

ALLIES ADVANCE ELEVEN MILES AND CAPTURE 14,000 GERMANS

SERGT. FARNAM TO EXTEND DRAFT

Only American Woman Soldier in Allied Army Tells Serbia's Story

Sufferings of Small Nations Laid Bare—Thrilling Tale of German Atrocities

Sergt. Ruth Farnam of the crack Serbian cavalry and author of "A Nation at Bay," told a thrilling story about Serbia at Associate hall last evening. The audience was fairly large, but not as large as it should have been. Sergt. Farnam has the



SERGEANT RUTH FARNAM.

unique distinction of being the only American woman soldier in the whole allied army and she had first knowledge of all that she talked about. In her talk she adds to a thoroughly American sparkle a crisp military manner that fits well with her interesting experiences—and her hard-earned title. Her interest in the human side Continued to Page Eleven

A RARE CRANCE

Don't fail to attend the auction sale of a two-tenement house at Butterfield street. It may be the lucky stroke of your life. You can get possession of this desirable property at your own price. All you have to do is to bid up and bid lively; there will be no buy bidders so be present at the sale which takes place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Read advertisement on the last page of today's Sun.

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Prompt Enactment of New Bill Urged by Secretary of War Baker

Sept. 5 Registration Day—Delay Would Cause Invasion of Deferred Classes

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CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO REDUCE LIGHTING

A special meeting of the municipal council was held this morning in the mayor's reception room for the purpose of approving monthly bills and in the course of the meeting a letter from Mayor Perry D. Thompson, addressed to Chairman John M. O'Donoghue of the Lowell Fuel committee, offering the city's co-operation in the matter of reducing municipal lighting, was read and approved.

In the letter Mayor Thompson, who went over the matter carefully with Commissioner Charles J. Morse of the

CORP. JAMES M'CLUSKEY MISSING IN FRANCE

Corp. James J. McCluskey of Co. M, 101st Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix McCluskey, 2 rear, 340 Bridge street, has been missing in France since July 15, according to an announcement just made by the war department.

Mr. and Mrs. McCluskey received



CORP. JAMES J. M'CLUSKEY

news of their son being missing in a telegram last evening.

Corp. McCluskey enlisted in Co. M of the old Ninth Regiment just before that unit went to the border several years ago. He served on the border with the rest of the unit and later returned to Lowell.

In March, 1917, he was again called to the colors and after preliminary training at Framingham, the Lowell boy went overseas last September. Letters have been received from him frequently and have been of a most optimistic tone. He has sent his parents a number of souvenirs from "over there."

Corp. McCluskey was 25 years old and had been employed most recently in contracting work. He had previously worked for a short time in one of the local mills.

Although James is the only member of her immediate family in the national service, a number of Mrs. McCluskey's relatives in Scotland have been in the thick of the great struggle since its inception in 1914.

ANNIVERSARY MANS There will be an anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of the late Patrick Cookin on Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church.

Great Victory Grows as Franco-British Continue to Hurl Back the Enemy

Big Drive a Complete Surprise and Entire German Front Is Menaced—Kaiser's Forces in Danger of Being Cut Off—Many Towns, Thousands of Prisoners and Enormous Booty Taken by Allies

(By the Associated Press)

German lines on the Picardy front south of the Somme have been badly broken by the savage thrust of the British and French armies.

Maximum Advance of 11 Miles

A wedge has been driven into enemy territory to a depth of 11 miles along the Amiens-Chaulnes-La Fere railway, and early today the British were only a mile away from the Chaulnes-Roye railway, which runs southward from Chaulnes and forms the chief artery of supplies for the German troops fighting in the Montdidier sector of the front.

14,000 Germans Captured

London announces that 14,000 prisoners and guns "too numerous to mention" have been taken in the first 24 hours of the drive.

The results of this attack, let loose against the Germans on the Amiens front Thursday morning, appear to have eclipsed those obtained by the Germans on the first day or any day of their terrific offensives of last spring and this summer.

Montdidier Taken by Allies

So far as reports show, the allies are going forward south of the Somme almost without serious opposition. On the north bank of the Somme, the Germans have held their lines strongly, but have lost Montdidier, their stronghold there, after hard fighting. The French further to the south, have had their advance retarded at numerous points, but the towns officially reported to have been reached are evidence that the momentum of the allied drive has not nearly spent itself.

Adopt Gen. Byng's Methods

From dispatches from the battlefield it now appears that the allies attacked the Germans with little artillery preparation, the method pursued resembling on a grand scale, that adopted by General Byng before Cambrai last November. Armored tanks in great numbers tore through the German first line positions, infantry masses followed, and then through the gaps in the enemy line the cavalry and armored motor cars swept into the back areas, surprising German detachments and throwing the whole defensive organization of the enemy into chaos.

Germans Flee in Flanders Sector

Hardly had the German reverse along the Somme been reported than despatches began to tell of a German retreat on the Flanders sector.

Locon, Lecornet, Malo, Quentin, Le Petit-Pacaut and Lesort, little villages on the extreme western tip of the Lys salient, have been abandoned and are now held by the British. This is looked upon as the carrying out of a German withdrawal from the Lys salient, which has been forecast in recent despatches. The ground held by the Germans in Flanders is very low and is dominated by the allied artillery, and a retirement there has been expected.

Serious Threat to Main Hun Line

In its larger aspects, the success of the allies south of the Somme constitutes a serious threat to the German line, especially to the southward. The advance has not so far weakened the German positions northward toward Arras, but the enemy finds himself in an embarrassing position around Montdidier and from that town southward at least as far as the Oise river. A further advance of the allies in Picardy would outflank the

whole German line as far as the Oise and probably cause an immediate retreat to positions which can be lined up with the Aisne line.

Amiens Relieved of Menace

Amiens has been almost entirely relieved of the German menace and even the German artillery will have trouble in reaching it. The important railway running north from Paris through Amiens and paralleling the allied battle front can now be used again, after being under the fire of German guns for four months.

The greatest enemy defensive asset—machine gun nests—appears to have been well squelched by British tanks which swarmed through the German lines.

Great Part Played by Tanks

Artillery played little part in the surprise given the Germans by Marshal Poch. Tanks were used in large numbers and, according to reports, most effectively. Cavalry was brought in late Thursday and succeeded in capturing several villages and in rounding up scores of prisoners.

Montdidier Surrounded

Montdidier, the pillar of the German positions where the battlefield swings toward the east, is surrounded on three sides.

Terrain Difficult to Defend

Should Montdidier fall or the Peronne-Roye road be cut, the German situation between Arras and Rheims would be most difficult, military observers believe. The first result probably would be a withdrawal from Montdidier to Rheims to the line of the Oise and the Aisne, or perhaps to part of the old Hindenburg line. The terrain before the allies is rolling and rather difficult of defense, except north of the Somme.

Line Tends to Form Two Pockets

The present allied line tends to form two pockets—one to the north and one to the south—both of which become more insecure as the advance continues.

Franco-Americans Push On

Along the Vesle, Franco-American pressure continues and substantial forces are reported to be across the river, ready to continue the advance northward. The German position here depends somewhat on the situation in Picardy. It is not yet in danger of being outflanked, but unless the allies are checked promptly in the north a retirement to the north of the Aisne would appear to be inevitable.

Allied Success in Russia

In northern Russia, the allied troops landed at Archangel are moving southward along the Vozzoda railroad. The Bolsheviks, aided by some German units, have retired to 70 miles south of Archangel.

SUCCESS FOR CANADIAN

HORSE TROOPERS ON SOMME

LONDON, Aug. 9 (via Montreal)—Canadian horse troopers, co-operating with French cavalry, cut off a large force of the enemy in today's operations on the Somme front.

BRITISH TANKS RENDER

INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Thursday, Aug. 8.—(Reuters)—The tanks did very well today. Under cover of night a number of them were brought across the Luce brook, where they rendered invaluable

assistance in what might have proved an awkward situation, owing to the nature of the ground. They drove the enemy from many trench positions and machine gun nests.

The German machine gun fire was less heavy than expected, possibly owing to the mist, but the tanks seem to have dealt with the machine gun posts with ruthless thoroughness.

BRITISH AIRMEN ASSIST

IN PICARDY OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 8.—In aerial fighting Wednesday, preceding the offensive in Picardy, British airmen accounted for 22 German machines, 15 of which were destroyed, says the official statement on aerial operations tonight.

COURT TRIES YOUTHS

Young Boys and Girls Reach

Jurisdiction of Judge Enright's Ruling

A number of youthful offenders were present in police court today. Two boys were fined \$5 each for being present at a game on the Lord's day. Two more were fined \$5 each for violation of the city ordinance. Two offenders for larceny were committed to Lyman school for a year.

Alfred D. Swain pleaded guilty of drunkenness and was sent to the state farm at his own request. Daniel L. Barrett, drunkenness, was given two weeks to pay a \$15 fine. Charles P. Kenalde, Manchester, N. H., was charged with assault and battery on little George Sullivan near the boy's home on upper Middlesex street. He was also charged with drunkenness on a second count. He was found guilty of both charges and given two weeks to pay a \$10 fine.

Andrew P. Schiavino was charged with endangering the lives and safety of the public while driving an auto on Gorham street yesterday. His case was continued until August 15, and he was held in \$200.

Eugene Mitchell, who claims Brattleboro, Vt., as his home, was charged with having failed to work 36 hours last week. The court ordered his case continued to next Tuesday so that he could ascertain if the man was a natural wanderer or otherwise. Defendant stated that he came to Lowell to have a good time, but that luck was against him. He was held in the sum of \$200.

John Blum, charged with assault and battery on his wife, was held in \$300 for his appearance August 14. Samuel Rosenbergs, violation of motor vehicle law did not appear and was defaulted.

Machinists Lodge 138

Summons meeting Sunday, August 11, at 2 p. m., for members to vote on strike assessment. Regular meeting at 3 p. m.

Signed, JOHN F. CARROLL.

Attest, PARKER MURPHY, Sec.

BLOW UP BRIDGES YANKEES DID IT

Allied Airmen Wreck Bridges and Hun Retreat Is Seriously Embarrassed

Canadians and Australians Capture Majority of German Prisoners

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 9.—(By the Associated Press) Allied airmen have blown up many of the bridges over the Somme river and the enemy's retreat is seriously embarrassed. The British cavalry has rounded up many prisoners, but the larger part of the 14,000 so far taken were captured by Australians and Canadians.

An enormous quantity of stores and ammunition has been abandoned by the Germans in their hasty retreat.

SPAIN AGAIN PROTESTS

Sends New Note to Germany

Concerning the Torpedoing of Spanish Ships

MADRID, Thursday, Aug. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Spain has addressed a new note to Germany concerning the torpedoing of Spanish ships. Foreign Minister Dato made this announcement late today after the cabinet had held an extraordinary session.

SAYS RUSSIA AT WAR WITH ENTENTE ALLIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—American Consul Poole at Moscow has informed the state department that Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, recently declared before a gathering of soviets in Moscow, that a state of war existed between the Russian government and the Entente allies.

In response to questions from the allied consuls, Tchitcherina, commissary of foreign affairs, said the premier's statement need not be considered a declaration of war, but that it rather was a declaration of a state of defense on the part of Russia, similar to the situation that existed at one time with Germany.

HENRY H. BUCK



Well-Known Carpenter of U. S. Cartridge Shop Gives Statement

Mr. Buck is a man of pleasing personality, who numbers his friends by the score. He lives at 138 South street, this city.

Mr. Buck says:—"I have nothing but praise for Vitalitas and don't think there is anything its equal. My case was a run-down condition and lost weight. I have taken three bottles of Vitalitas and not only have I gained six pounds but my whole system feels much better. To my friends and the people of Lowell I say, give the Vitalitas treatment a trial and you will not regret it, for it does the work."

Mr. Dows says:—"When statements of this kind come from people so well known as Mr. Buck whose word is his bond, his statement should go a long way toward convincing the most skeptical as to the merit of Vitalitas."

Vitalitas is for rheumatism, nervousness, indigestion, kidney and liver ills. Also to build up run-down people and those with poor blood. The remedy is free from alcohol or dangerous drugs. Get it today at Dows' Drug Store, Merrimack Square.—Adv.

American Army Chief Factor in Bringing Two Big Allied Victories in Month

New Offensive in Amiens Sector Regarded as the Turning Point in War

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The general feeling here is that the importance of the successful new battle cannot be overestimated. It is regarded as the turning point of the year's campaign and perhaps even the turning point of the whole war. "It was only a month ago that all the talk of the British military critics was whether the allies could hold on in the face of the great German offensive which the German people had been told was to finish the war."

Two Big Victories in Month

The initiative has now been taken from the enemy and within the month the allies have engaged in two important battles with conspicuous success.

It is not too much to say that the American army has been the chief factor in this result. The experienced military critic of the Westminster Gazette says only what all soldiers who have seen American mettle put to the test are saying, that the American troops are equal to any in the world. The moral effect of their appearance in France, even though a comparatively small proportion of them is yet on the fighting line, has been the transformation in the British and French armies of determination to resist in the confidence of victory.

Great Tribute to Haig

While recognizing that the real test of success in the new battle on the Amiens front is yet to come, the newspaper comment this morning dwells upon the importance of the operation as showing that the allies still retain the initiative and by such blows as yesterday's have reduced the likelihood of its recovery by the enemy. That Field Marshal Haig was able to surprise the German command is regarded as noteworthy.

WILL SEIZE LAND

Public Service Commission Approves Petition of the Nashua and Lowell R.R.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 9.—

The public service commission today approved the petition of the Nashua & Lowell Railroad Corp. for the taking of approximately 700,000 square feet of land in the vicinity of the Boston & Maine yard in Lowell. The road, which is a subsidiary of the Boston & Maine, asked that it be allowed to seize land in Middlesex Village by right of eminent domain to construct additional traffic system for freight traffic and to build a round house with greater facilities than the present one. The impetus given the industries of Lowell because of the enormous orders for munitions and textiles makes it imperative that railroad transportation be improved. Objections by property owners, who declare that the company is taking part pieces can be thrashed out through damage claims, the commission holds.

HOYT



INTEREST BEGINS TOMORROW

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION 50 MIDDLESEX ST.

TOOK 200 TOWNS RELIEVES AMIENS

Allies Have Regained Nearly 1000 Square Miles in Offensive Since July 18

Many Important Points, Including Soissons, Chateau-Thierry and Fismes Taken

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE, Thursday, Aug. 8. (By the Associated Press.)—In their offensive since July 18, the allies have regained approximately 1000 square kilometers. More than 200 villages and towns, including Soissons, Chateau-Thierry and Fismes, are again in the hands of the allies. The front has been shortened by 53 kilometers (about 33 miles).

According to information contained in documents in possession of the French and Americans, the Germans in the rear guard fighting during the retreat, used four more divisions than they had contemplated using to break the French line when the German offensive began. The enemy planned for 18 divisions to shatter the French and to cross the Marne between Dormans and Chateau-Thierry.

Information gathered by the allies is to the effect that in falling back the Germans brought into action at least 17 divisions before reaching the Vesle. Additional reinforcements have been brought up since the Vesle was crossed. A division which was resting in Flanders is known to have reached the region north of Fismes Tuesday.

Crack Hun Unit Wiped Out

One German regiment lost one-third of its effectives in one day. Other units were reduced by one-half in the fighting up to July 28.

The 50th division, a crack unit, was ordered into battle to stop the pressure of the French in the valley of the Aisne. It was a regiment of this division which lost one-third of its number on July 22. The next day the commander of the Tenth company reported that he had been reduced to 35 men. The commander of the 12th company declared no one was left in the Seventh company. In other battalions were reported. Prisoners say the 39th regiment lost from 60 to 75 per cent of its effectives in three days.

On July 24, the 82d regiment was compelled to form three companies of its three battalions put back into the line. Before engaging in the battle the companies of another division consisted of 80 men each, many being 18 years old. As a result of losses the division was reduced by one-half by July 29. In the region of Fere-en-Tardenois one regiment of the 22d division was reduced to three companies.

The number of effectives in the average company is now about 90 men, exclusive of officers and supplementary non-commissioned officers.

Information that the German soldiers had been ordered to destroy all property possible, particularly chateaus and houses of good appearance during the retreat from the Marne is in the possession of the French and the Americans. It came from several sources a detailed account being furnished by a deserter.

TO TAX LEASED WIRES

Press and Brokerage Lines to Pay 10 Per Cent—Other Increases Announced

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A tax of 10 per cent. on amounts for leased telephone and telegraph wires, including press association and brokerage circuits, horsepower tax on automobile owners and a doubling of the tobacco taxes of the present law, instead of a higher range rate previously agreed on, were written into the \$399,000,000 revenue bill yesterday by the house ways and means committee.

WOMAN SAVED MUCH SUFFERING

Bytaking Friend's Adviceand Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

West Plains, Mo.—"I was all run down in health, had indigestion and terrible cramps every month so I was unable to do anything. I had tried every doctor in West Plains, also every remedy I could think of, without relief. One day when I was suffering greatly a friend was at my house and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?'" So I did, and through it, I found relief from my suffering and I really believe it saved my life. It does not seem as though I can say enough in praise of this wonderful medicine for the health it has brought me. —Miss Cora E. Hall, West Plains, Mo.

Perhaps it may seem an extravagant statement to say that this great remedy saved a life; but women like Mrs. Hall, to whom it has brought health, appreciate the danger and suffering they have escaped too well to doubt it. All who suffer as she did, should not rest until they have tried this famous root and herb remedy. Adm. L. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Great Admiration for Manner in Which Blow in Picardy Has Been Carried Out

Drive Directed Toward Squeezing Two Sides of Important Salient

FRONT PAGE—

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Marshal Foch has struck the Germans on a new front and French opinion, lay and professional, is lost in admiration of the manner in which the blow has been carried out. Military observers agree that the new strike may have important consequences.

The present maneuver is similar to the counter offensive north of the Marne, in that it is directed toward squeezing two sides of a salient. Ahead of the front which the allies already have reached, lies the Peronne-Roye highway and they are gaining rapidly toward it.

This road has the same importance to the present battle as the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry road in the battle for Fere-en-Tardenois. If the allies should reach it all the German troops south of a line through Montdidier, Laasgny and Noyon would be placed in as serious a predicament as those on the Marne on July 18. That would be the first and immediate consequence.

Quite apart from the ultimate effects, the first day's fighting relieved Amiens from the German menace. Montdidier has been surrounded and it will be possible to re-establish the Great Northern railroad through Amiens, the lack of which has seriously handicapped the allies during the past four months.

As to the more remote effects, without seeming to be premature, it is held here that the new offensive is likely to paralyze the armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht, which would be obliged to bolster up von Hutier. Consequently, Rupprecht may have to abandon the operation he had apparently prepared in Flanders.

In addition, the mere announcement that the new battle is due to the initiative of the allies will be a sad blow to both the German army and the German public.

A COMPLETE SURPRISE

Allies Capture Enemy Soldiers Engaged in Pursuit of Harvesting Fields

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The French war ministry at 12.30 o'clock today issued the following statement:

"The brilliant operation which we, in concert with British troops, executed yesterday, has been a surprise for the enemy. As occurred in the offensive of July 18, the soldiers of Gen. Debenay have captured enemy soldiers engaged in the peaceful pursuit of harvesting the fields behind the German lines.

"Our artillery preparation was short, lasting less than an hour. The enemy artillery had made no counter preparation at the beginning of the action, merely replying feebly.

"The original front of the attack was only four kilometers, situated south of the Amiens-Roye road, where our infantry went over the top at 5.05 o'clock, but gradually the offensive developed all along the right bank of the Aisne in the region of Hargincourt."

be raised in each corporation's case.

Mr. Kitchin's statement indicated that the committee will retain in substance the dual or alternative system it agreed upon, but will insist that the excess profits tax, instead of remaining at the present rates shall be increased, either as the committee has agreed on them, or by some compromise adjustment.

Mr. Kitchin's resume of yesterday's committee work follows:

"The committee agreed to put a tax of three per cent. on freight transportation within the United States originating in a foreign country, to apply on that part of the shipment within the United States.

"We increased the tax on transportation of oil by pipe line from 5 to 5.2 per cent.

"A tax of 10 per cent. on the amount paid for leased wires and talking circuits was agreed to. That included telephones. There is no tax now on these leased lines. I have no estimate of revenue from this source. The tax will be paid by the lessees."

BOLSHEVIKI ROUTED AT ARCHANGEL

LONDON, Aug. 9.—After the occupation of Archangel by the allies, the Bolsheviks withdrew across the river Dvina, and on August 4 were again driven out of their positions there, chiefly by shell fire, according to news received yesterday. The allies have since pushed rapidly southward along the railway towards Vologda.

The hostile forces so easily overcame at Archangel numbered about 5000 men, comprising 1500 armed Maximabats, 400 lapps, some 900 Germans, and 5000 workmen. Large quantities of rolling stock and stores were captured by the allies, as well as two heavy batteries.

The German forces north of the Gulf of Finland have been recently reinforced and are estimated to number 20,000, mostly inferior troops. These forces are being concentrated for an advance against the Murman railways, along which there has been some skirmishing.

A Berkshire county 12-year-old girl is doing her bit this summer milking seven cows night and minding on her father's farm. She is paid regular wages by her "daddy."

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The Silesia mill of the U. S. Worsted company in North Chelmsford has organized a system of recreational and social work that is much appreciated by its employees. The spacious, well lighted and well appointed recreational hall is a very busy place at noon when the girl employees gather to enjoy themselves in various ways. The hall boasts of a piano and victrola and dancing, needless to say, has a very prominent place on the program. The hall is also well supplied with reading matter including magazines and newspapers and these are much enjoyed.

The program also includes lectures and not long ago Dr. Simpson of this city gave a talk which was illustrated by the use of stereopticon pictures. They have had many entertainments, one in which the "Honey Boy" quartet took a prominent part. Every week one room in the factory will take its turn at providing some sort of amusement.

The dining room which takes up the greater part of the floor space in the hall, accommodates about 200 people. Lunches are served at a very low cost for it is intended only to render to the employees the opportunity of securing a good warm, well cooked meal for a moderate price.

Miss Rachael MacLaughlin is the social worker at this and other factories connected with the U. S. Worsted company, and although she has charge of five different mills, most of her time is spent either at the Silesia or the Saxony mill, at Newton, where the social activities are many and varied. She does not lose time waiting for poly trains to carry her back and forth to the mills, for she covers the road in a short space of time, driving her own roadster, and makes the remark that "All roads lead to Lowell." She is very fond of everyone at the mill in North Chelmsford and the appreciation of her sincere interest is best expressed in the kind glances and pleasant words given her throughout all parts of that immense factory. Miss MacLaughlin has had training and experience as a nurse. In fact, previous to accepting her present position, five years ago, she was superintendent of nurses at a large hospital. Her personality has not been felt by the factory hands, the office clerks and the officials of the company alone, however, for on certain occasions when it has been necessary for her to visit the Lowell police court, on business connected with the employees, her calm, deliberate manner has caused men and women connected with police work to think things, to form a mental picture of a wonderful woman doing big work and this accounts for the offer presented her to assist in the police department.

First Aid Room

In the second floor in the central part of the mill is the first aid room or hospital, which is in charge of Mrs. Eva Barber. This is a fine large room where all the necessary facilities for caring for the injured are provided.

The factory rooms are kept clean and neat or rather there doesn't seem to be need for the word "kept," they just are, and this tidy appearance is noticeable in the operators on the machines.

Mr. Mark Ingham, the agent is especially interested in the progress and interest taken in the "War Gardens," of which there are 150, at a short distance away from the mill, near the railroad tracks. These gardens are worked by many girl employees, as well as men, and sometimes when the "farmettes" become tired of hoeing and weeding, they turn the work over to some other member of the family, who may bring it up to a fine, flourishing garden. The garden is immense, and it would perhaps take a day to visit each part of it. The seeds were donated to the employees, so that there is no expense incurred at all, the land of course, also being given them for their use.

**REGISTRANTS OF DIVISION ONE TO
BE INDUCTED INTO THE MILITARY SERVICE**

The following registrants of Division one have been selected for induction into the military service of the United States at some time during the five days beginning Aug. 20:

- William J. Mayfield, 36 Walnut
- John A. Callahan, 111 E. Main
- Bernard A. Kelly, 17 So. Waipple
- James McCarron, 93 Chestnut
- John W. Cassin, 17 E. Main
- Geo. J. Gilman, 19 Chelmsford
- Henry P. Tierney, 42 Seventeenth
- James J. Cullen, 243 High
- John E. Brennan, 125 E. Main
- Frederic J. Dolber, 826 Bridge
- Joshua Cunliffe, 579 Lawrence
- John E. Row, 50 Thiel
- Wm. L. Dwyer, 52 Tyler
- H. P. Kenneson, 1575 Middlesex
- Albert Curran, 255 Tenth
- Walter J. Kelley, 125 Perry
- Malcolm W. J. Keegan, 21 First
- Gilmore O'Dowd, 68 Church
- Henry K. Desmond, 185 Starkepole
- Wm. A. McGrath, 45 Brown
- Nathan A. Brown, 15 Bridge
- John E. McGrath, 125 E. Main
- John T. Dwyer, 52 Sidney
- John E. Scott, 21 Paige
- T. H. Noonan, Y.M.C.A., Portsmouth, N. H.

ALTERNATES

- Martin H. O'Connell, 7 Everett
- Philino Rene, 35 South
- Alfred J. Rogers, 125 Hildreth
- Alfred Rogers, 432 Rogers
- Edward D. Beardon, P.O. Box 363
- John F. McHugh, 125 E. Main
- Wm. F. Callahan, 157 Pleasant

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**Careless Use of Soap
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Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mild coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the hair bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mild coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

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CAMP NEWS

**JEWISH HUT AT CAMP DEVENS
OPENED—ANOTHER BATCH OF PROMOTIONS**

CAMP DEVENS, Aug. 9.—Another means of making life in the army more wholesome socially and spiritually, was dedicated here yesterday—the Jewish welfare hut.

The first camp home for soldiers of this race, it is one of the most attractive of the extra-military buildings in camp.

It was welcomed. Not only did Col. George L. Byrde, camp commander, speak of the hearty reception accorded the hut by headquarters, but representatives of all the other civilian agencies established here extended greetings of fellowship.

There was a true note of "Come on in and help us make the army a happy place" in every speech. And the speeches, happily enough on a dog day, were brief.

The Depot Brigade band opened the program in lively fashion. Dr. David de Sola Pool, field secretary of the Jewish welfare board, offered prayer. Later he accepted the keys of the building from Carl Dreyfus of Boston, who presided as chairman of the Massachusetts committee.

"Some critics have questioned the need of a separate hut like this," said Mr. Dreyfus. "To them we reply that this is not a separate hut—this building contains no thought of separation—it is merely another building added to these already established by other agencies for the comfort and convenience of all men in the service. Not only will it relieve the Y.M.C.A. workers from the pressure upon their buildings, always most generously offered, but it will serve as a distinct contribution of the Jewish people for the benefit of all soldiers."

A telegram from Louis E. Kerstein of the board's executive committee was read and talks were made by Col. Byrde, Roy M. Cushman, home ser-

**INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL
SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE**

Mrs. A. Dion of 171 Cushing street has received the following interesting letter from her son, Private Edgar Dion, who is overseas with one of the infantry units:

Dear Father and Mother:

Just a few lines to let you know that I received your loving letter and was glad to hear from you. As for me, I am well and hope this letter will find you all in good health. Well, mother, now did you enjoy the Fourth of July? It was a good day as far as I did. You must have had a swell time, because, believe me, I had one good time here in the morning we had a field meeting. We had foot races, horse races and a two-legged race, and the officers were jumping hurdles, and later we had a lot of other things and when it was all over we had the French and American flag with us. There were more than 2000 people at the good time. You should have seen the people when we were parading; the French girls were marching in rank with the soldiers; they were yelling and clapping hands at the boys. We are going to have another good time July 14. This is the French holiday.

Well, Pa, it took your letter just one month to reach me. I received it on July 12 and I am answering your letter right away, before I have my supper. When I get through writing this letter it will be time to go to supper. I did not get any letter from Brother Leo or Alf, but I am waiting for one any time. As for Sister Louise, I heard from her the last of June and answered it right away. I have a few things to do when I get through writing this letter. I have to take a bath and get my supper and then get my chin and we are both going out and see our girls. We see them every other night so you see I do not get lonesome. They want us to tell them about the United States and their mother likes to hear us talk about the States, so we just sit there with them and speak French to them. You know when I was home I wouldn't speak French very much, but I have to now if I want to "get by," for there is no English speaking; it's all French. You will be surprised to hear me speak French when I get home again. This is all for now. From your son, EDGAR.

the department of supplies and accounts will put forward specimens of heavy clothing provided for the protection of our jack tars during their vigilance at patrol work against enemy subs in the North sea and on the Atlantic ocean.

An interesting exhibit by the Marines, or "devil dogs" as the Germans have dubbed them, will also be included in this display.

Five different fair circuits in the United States will see this war exhibit and it starts on its journey Aug. 9 at Springfield, Ill., and the last place where it will be seen is at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 6. It will probably be seen at some of the larger New England fairs.

DR. G. A. PIERCE OF STATE INFIRMARY IN TEWKSBURY COMMISSIONED CAPTAIN

Dr. G. A. Pierce, who has been connected with the State Infirmary in Tewksbury since 1898, has been commissioned a captain in the Medical Reserve corps, according to an announcement just made by the war department.

Dr. Pierce was born in Boston and had lived there before taking up his duties at Tewksbury, but since that time he has made his home in Tewksbury with his family.

In 1905 Dr. Pierce left the infirmary for a year and a half to take charge of the state colony for the insane at Gardner. He held the position of superintendent there. He later returned to Tewksbury and has been stationed there ever since.

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THE NAVY'S PART IN THE PRESENT WAR

Chief Yeoman Tucker of the naval recruiting station here states that to more thoroughly acquaint the people of the country with the part the U. S. navy is taking in the present war an elaborate exhibit with equipments and accoutrements of the service is to be made this summer and fall at the larger fairs throughout the country. The display will be made in connection with that of the joint committee on government exhibits which includes the various departments and activities of federal work.

The navy exhibit will comprehensively represent each department of the service. There will be a display of captured guns, and the ordnance department will show the types of shells, depth charges and other explosives used against the Germans. The bureau of construction and repair will be represented by valuable and unusually interesting models of types of ships in the U. S. navy. These models have been taken from the hulls of the navy department in Washington and it will be the first time that they have ever been shown throughout the country.

The bureau of medicine and surgery will show accessories of its work and

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MEAT MONOPOLY

Government Control of Coal Storage Plants, Stockyards, Etc., Recommended

Federal Trade Commission Urges President to Act and Break Up "Trust"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Government acquisition and control of all the principal stockyards, cold storage plants and warehouses and both refrigerators and cattle cars, have been recommended to the president by the federal trade commission to destroy a monopoly which it declares Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Wilson & Co., Inc., and the Cudahy Packing Co., exercise not only over the meat of the country, but other necessary food supplies.

The report is based upon exhaustive hearings conducted recently in many cities and was made public today through the White House. It has been in the hands of the president since July 5, and it was explained that it had not previously been issued "because the president wished first to be in possession of full information."

Based on statement upon a great volume of evidence examined, much of it taken from the confidential files of the packing companies, the commission says the power of the five packing companies "has been and is being unfairly and illegally used" to:

Manipulate livestock markets

Restrict interstate and international supplies of food

Control the prices of dressed meats and other foods

Defraud both the producers of food and consumers

Crush effective competition

Secure special privileges from railroads, stockyard companies and municipalities and profiteer.

"While we have found," said the report, "and will disclose to you an intricate fabric of monopolies, controls, combinations, conspiracies and restraints which would seem to indicate a similarly complex and intricate system of legislative or administrative remedies we believe that an adequate remedy may be more simply arrived at."

"We believe that if the fundamental and underlying evils are rooted out, the whole structure of conspiracy, control monopoly and restraint must fall."

Committee's Recommendations

"If these five great concerns owned no packing plants and killed no cattle and still retained control of the in-

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NEXT SUNDAY!

struments of transportation of marketing and storage, their position would be no less strong than it is."

The commission then recommended:

(1)—That the government acquire, through the railroad administration, all rolling stock used for the transportation of meat animals, and that such ownership be declared a government monopoly.

(2)—That the government acquire, through the railroad administration, the principal and necessary stockyards of the country to be treated as freight depots and to be operated under such conditions as will insure open, competitive markets, with uniform scale of charges for all services performed, and the acquisition or establishment of such additional yards from time to time, as the future development of livestock production in the United States may require. This to include customary adjuncts of stockyards.

(3)—That the government acquire, through the railroad administration, all privately owned refrigerator cars and all necessary equipment for their proper operation, and that such ownership be declared a government monopoly.

(4)—That the federal government acquire such of the branch houses cold storage plants and warehouses as are necessary to provide facilities for the competitive marketing and storage of wood products in the principal centers of distribution and consumption. The same to be operated by the government as public markets and storage places under such conditions as will afford an outlet for all manufacturers and handlers of food products on equal terms. Supplementing the marketing and storage facilities thus acquired, the federal government establish through the railroad administration, at the terminals of all principal points of distribution and consumption, central wholesale markets and storage plants, with facilities open to all upon payment of just and fair charges.

"Out of the mass of information in our hands," the report continued, "one fact stands out with all possible emphasis. The small dominant group of American meat packers are now international in their activities while remaining American in their identity. Blame which now attaches to them for their practices abroad as well as at home inevitably will attach to our own country if the practices continue."

The commission says in addition to their immense properties in the United States the five packing companies either separately or jointly own or control more than half of the export meat production of the Argentine, Brazil and Uruguay and have investments in other surplus meat producing countries, including Australia as well as franchises in Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Canada, Denmark and Paraguay.

"Under the present shipping conditions," the report adds, "the big American packers control more than half of the meat upon which the allies are dependent."

Of the difficulties which the packers throw into the way of the commission's investigators, headed by Francis J. Heney, the report says:

"The commission, through Mr. Heney, had to meet deliberate falsification of returns properly required under legal authority; we had to meet schools for witness where employees were coached in anticipation of their being called to testify in an investigation ordered by you (the president) and by the congress of the United States; we had to meet a situation created by the destruction of letters and documents vital to this investigation; we had to meet a conspiracy in the preparation of the lawful inquiries of the commission."

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LOWELL'S DUTY TO MEN TOLD AT LUNCHEON

Col. George L. Byrads, commanding officer of Camp Devens, was the principal speaker at a luncheon held yesterday at the new quarters of the

board of trade at 119 Merrimack street to mark the inauguration of the activities of a recently appointed local committee to take up war camp community service.

A luncheon was served at 1 o'clock with about 100 guests present. Mayor Perry D. Thompson, honorary vice-chairman of the Lowell committee, presided and shortly before 1:30 introduced Otto Hockmeyer, chairman of the committee, as the first speaker.

Mr. Hockmeyer said that up to now war camp community service, as such, had not been understood in Lowell. He stated that there had been co-operation in every form of war work, but that he believed the time had come for a central office with one man in charge of it.

The government has taken this view and has appointed Benjamin S. Pouzner to represent it.

Mr. Hockmeyer added he believed that one of the forms of war work which the service could help bring about was the establishment of an army and navy club.

"This ought to be started at once," he said, "to take care of the boys even before they get into uniform. I think subscriptions covering a five-year period ought to be raised for the work. We are going to have 5000 or 6000 boys coming home to us. As soon as the war is over there ought to be a club house right here to take care of

the men. Any man who has been in the service should be invited to become a life member of the club upon obtaining his discharge. His sons will become members automatically. "That will be a living memorial to the boys. The poorest and the highest will be allowed to become members. I think the money for this ought to come out of the pockets of the people of Lowell."

The Other Speakers

Col. Geo. L. Byrads, commanding officer at Camp Devens, was next introduced and he said that there was a splendid opportunity for community service in Lowell because he wanted the men at his camp to have play as well as work and once they got away from the confines of the camp, it was up to civilians to provide for them.

Other speakers included Benjamin S. Pouzner, government representative of the community service for Lowell; Robert F. Marden, chairman of the Red Cross; O. F. Lewis, manager of the northeast department of the war camp community service, and S. H. Stone, district manager for New England.

CHASED FOR HALF HOUR BY HUN SUBMARINE

AN ATLANTIC PORT, AUG. 8.—A

lumber laden steamer arriving here today reported that last Friday while off Cape Hatteras, she was chased for half an hour by a German submarine. No shots were fired, and so far as the captain knows, the submarine dis-

charged no torpedoes. The steamer by taking a zigzag course escaped through her superior speed.

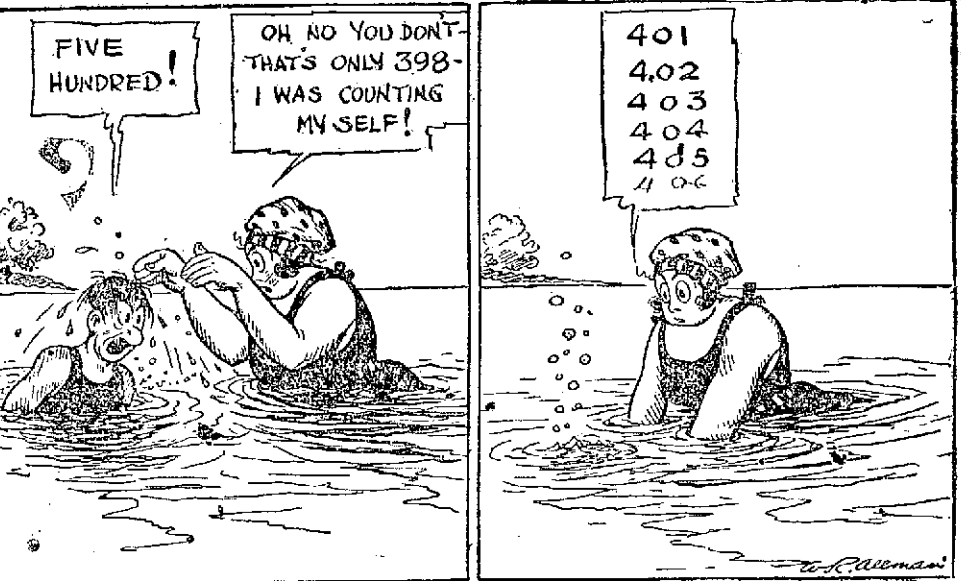
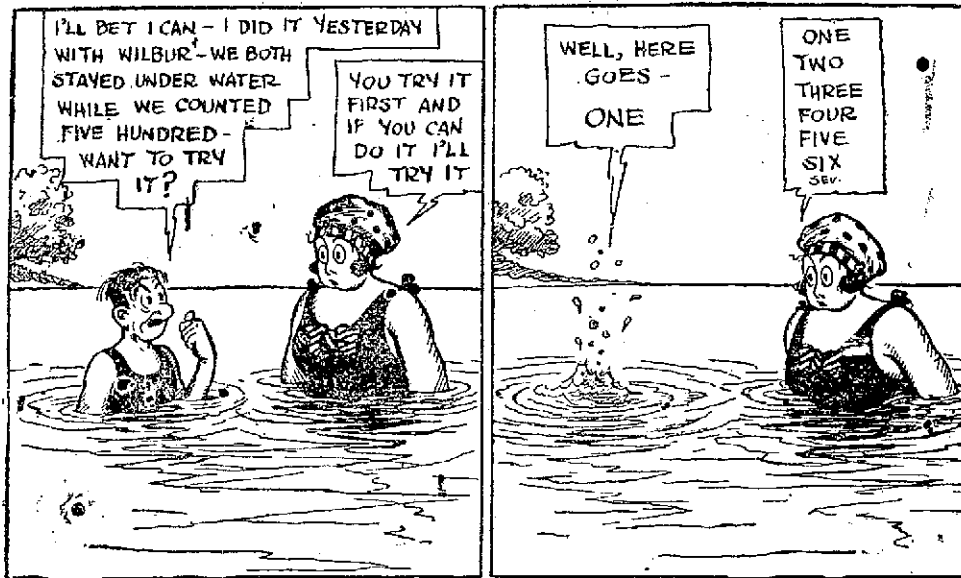
Four-fifths of the world's halibut supply is captured in the Pacific coast waters.



"Some" souvenirs—but I'll give them all for Helmars

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

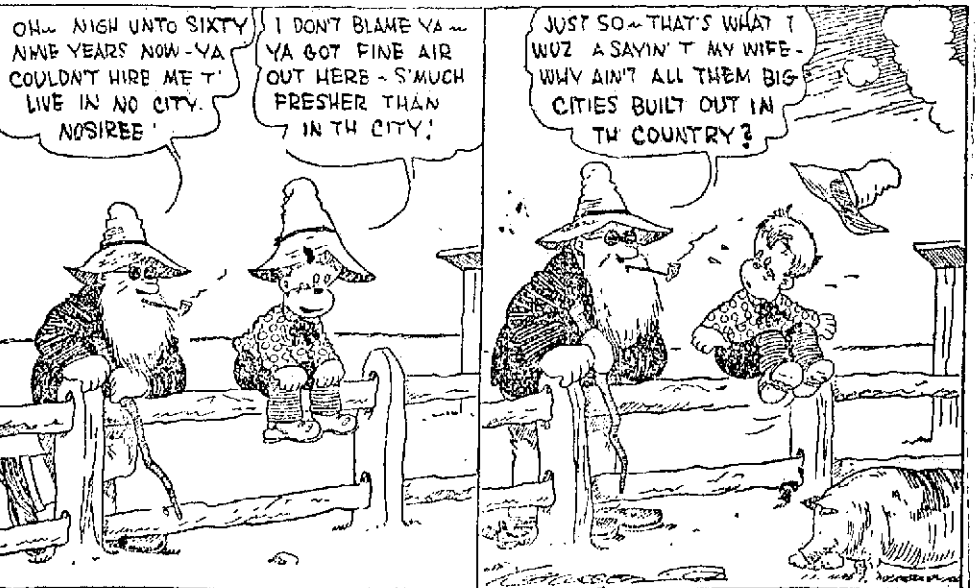
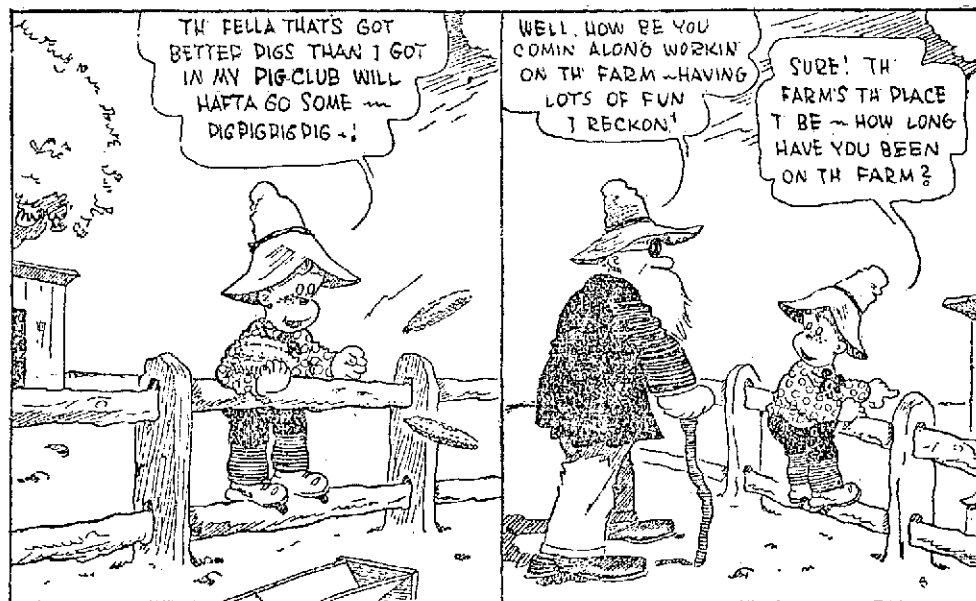
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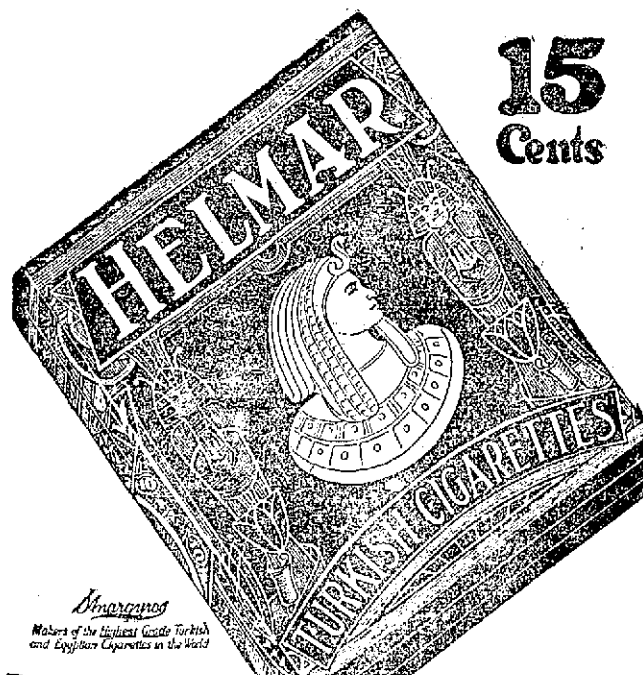
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BIG DEMAND FOR NURSES FOR WAR SERVICE

The government has issued an urgent call for young women to enroll as nurses, in training work, and also for service over sea. Young women between 19 and 35 years of age who feel that they are fitted for training, and possess the patriotic desire to serve their country in this manner, are given opportunity to take a two years' course at the hospitals, located at the army training camps, such as Camp Devens, for instance. They must be physically fit, possessing good health, and a good education, either a high school graduate, or the equivalent. At the expiration of this two years' term, they are entitled to a diploma, qualifying them for work as a graduate nurse, which will be regarded the same as a diploma received in former years for completion of a three years' course. The reason for this, as may be readily gathered, is because of the fact that nurses are in great demand at this time.

The call for further volunteers along this same line of work, is for women between 25 and 35. It is desired that the first "Nurses Aids," shall be sent over in the month of September. The requirements are: a good physical, good education and they must possess a certificate from the "Home nursing class." This class will be started during the coming week, if there are as many as six or eight applicants, and will be conducted evenings. It is also desired that there shall be opportunity given for a two weeks' stay in some hospital, where they may become acquainted with the working methods, just before making the trip across the water, provided there is ample time. They must undergo a thorough physical examination, must be in sympathy with the allied cause, and as this is a very important feature, much attention will be given to it. They must be prepared to keep one aim in mind, that they shall be willing to accept the duty assigned to them, wherever and whenever it may be, the same that is required of the enlisted men. It will be necessary to sign up for one year. The Red Cross will pay their transportation and maintenance in cases where it is necessary, and will pay as high as \$25 a month. The Red Cross will not furnish clothes. About five uniforms will be needed, heavy woolen stockings and large shoes, thus making preparations for winter wear. Any woman having father, son or husband in the service, or Knights of Columbus, or Y.M.C.A. work is not permitted to register.

There are only two places to register, the war work headquarters on Merrimack street and the Red Cross rooms in Market street.

Mrs. Butler Ames of 252 Andover st. is in charge of the educational work, such as providing nurses as teachers for the home nursing classes, and doctors for the first aid classes.

LOCAL WAR CAMP COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN RECEIVES LETTER FROM GOV. McCALL

The following self-explanatory letter has been received by Otto Heckmeyer, chairman of the war camp community service for Lowell, from Gov. Samuel W. McCall, telling why the latter was unable to be present at yesterday's luncheon in Lowell.

August 7, 1918.

Mr. Otto Heckmeyer, Chm. War Camp Community Service, 509 Sun Bldg., Lowell.

My Dear Mr. Heckmeyer: I am very glad to hear that I have to go out of the state tomorrow I cannot be with you at the dinner being given in the interest of the camp community service in Lowell. It seems at this writing, almost impossible to get any one to represent me there, and in lieu of that I am writing you this line sincerely trusting that the community service work in Lowell will be as successful as I know you wish that to be. I have a very strong feeling that it will be even more so. The work that the war camp community service committees are doing all over the country is very helpful and I am sure that it is bound to do a great deal of good for those in camp near you.

With very kind regards to you all,

Very truly yours,
SAMUEL W. McCALL

MORE LOWELL MEN FOR THE SERVICE

Division 2 exemption board announces that the following men will go to the camps designated during the five day period beginning Aug. 26.

CAMP DEVENS

Harry R. Dobson, 214 Shaw st.
Edward Belanger, 51 Prince st.
Frederick Kinnaird, Boston Mass.
Arthur Vincent, Waverly, Mass.

CAMP JACKSON

Joseph L. Rock, 150 Broadway.
Edward T. Norton, 31 Bellevue st.
Hugh J. Kelleher, 22 Vine st.
Michael J. Delaney, 110 Dummer st.
Christos A. Zorkos, 157 W. Market st.
Paul W. Brookes, 100 Common st.
Joe Martin, 72 Adams st.
John Manning, 335 Broadway.
Leo Henry Wells, 21 Stackpole st.
Joseph D. Tremblay, 5 Salem st.
Stephen E. Delahanty, 215 Worthen st.
Alexander H. L. Ross, 653 School st.
Israel A. Hill, 22 Middlesex st.
Archie Bartlett, 56 Middlesex st.
Omer Joseph Messier, 51 Greendale ave.
Armand J. Blais, 149 Cabot st.
Clarence E. Carrier, 51 Woodcock ave.
John Benson, West Chelmsford, Mass.
John F. McNabb, 22 Rock st.
Alexander Genereau, 177 Moody st.
Ralph Greenwood, 535 Merrimack st.
William H. Gordon, 90 Westford st.

ALTERNATES

Michael A. Kofa, 34 Broadway.
Bertrand H. Durbin, 14 Woodbury st.
Louis Wise, 135 Howard st.
Joseph H. Scully, 116 Marginal st.
Edward F. Garrity, 21 Oak st.
Thomas J. McHardy, 24 Nichols st.
Raymond D. Wood, 27 Stackpole st.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

The Massachusetts Civil Service commission announces an examination for assistant examiner in the service of the Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts to be held August 27. Open only to male citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year. Application blanks may be obtained by applying at the office of the civil service commission, rooms 148-152, State House, Boston. Applications should be on file at least ten days before the date of the examination.

Examinations are also announced for the positions of marine engineer, engineer and stationary fireman. These will be held on August 27. Application blanks may be received from the local office of the civil service commission or at the State House.

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Shell Hair Pins.....	10c	6c	
Side Combs.....	15c	5c	
Barrettes.....	10c	5c	
Eye Glass Pins.....	25c	2 for 5c	
Hair Pins.....	6c	3 for 1c	
Flag Pins.....	10c	2 for 1c	
Collar Buttons.....	10c	5c	
Barrettes.....	25c	5c	
Fancy Hat Pins.....	10c	5c	
Collar Button Sets.....	10c	5c	
Side and Back Combs.....	25c	5c	

Leather Goods

A. D. ROLLINS' ENTIRE STOCK			
	ROLLINS' PRICE	OUR PRICE	
Black and White Belts.....	25c	10c	
Green Cloth Bags.....	10c	6c	
Black Leather Purse.....	\$1.00	50c	
Patent Leather Purse.....	\$1.50	75c	
Black Purse.....	\$3.00	\$1.00	

Basement Specials

A. D. ROLLINS' ENTIRE STOCK			
	ROLLINS' PRICE	OUR PRICE	
Satin Petticoats, fancy ruffles.....	\$1.25	79c	
Girls' Dresses, sizes 6 to 12, good quality chambray, plain and striped material.....	75c	39c	
Drassieres and Corset Covers.....	39c	19c	
White Muslin Petticoats, deep hemmed and dust ruffles.....	\$1.50	98c	
From Our Regular Stock.....	Regular	Sale	
Full Sample Dresses, silks, tafetas, in a wonderful assortment of styles and colors.....	\$18.00	\$9.98	
Susquehanna Silk Poplin Skirts.....	\$5.00	\$3.98	
Night Gowns, "Kinkley" silk finish, daintily embroidered.....	\$1.75	\$1.29	

Handkerchiefs

A. D. ROLLINS' ENTIRE STOCK			
	ROLLINS' PRICE	OUR PRICE	
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....	15c	10c	
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....	12 1/2c	9c	
Men's Black and Colored Silk Handkerchiefs.....	\$1.00	50c	
Men's Sanitary Handkerchiefs.....	10c	7c	
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....	15c	3 for 25c	
Children's Handkerchiefs.....	10c	4 for 25c	
Men's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....	50c	25c	

Women's Gloves

A. D. ROLLINS' ENTIRE STOCK			
	ROLLINS' PRICE	OUR PRICE	
Women's Silk Gloves, black and white.....	65c	39c	
Women's Chamoisette Gloves, black and white.....	75c	39c	

Knit Underwear

A. D. ROLLINS' ENTIRE STOCK			
	ROLLINS' PRICE	OUR PRICE	
Children's Jersey Weight Underwear.....	29c	15c	
Children's Summer Weight Vests and Drawers.....	25c	15c	
Children's Union Suits, drop seat, tight knee.....	50c	29c	
Women's Lisle Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length.....	\$1	59c	
Women's Lisle Union Suits, bodice style, loose knee.....	\$1	59c	

Boys' Furnishings

A. D. ROLLINS' ENTIRE STOCK			
	ROLLINS' PRICE	OUR PRICE	
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.....	39c	25c	
Heavyweight Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in oxford and gray.....	50c	39c	
Boys' Wool Sweaters, coat style.....	\$1.50	\$1.15	
Union Suits, ecru and white.....	50c	39c	
Negligee Shirts, band or collar.....	\$1.00	59c	
Four-in-hand Ties, open end, silk.....	39c	25c	

Men's Furnishings

A. D. ROLLINS' ENTIRE STOCK			
	ROLLINS' PRICE	OUR PRICE	
Men's Four-in-hand Ties, open end, all silk.....	39c	25c	
Lisle Hose, black, white, gray.....	29c	19c	
Heavy Wool Hose, black, oxford.....	29c	19c	
Men's Negligee Shirts, percale, madras.....	\$1.50	\$1.15	
Blue Chambray Shirts, separate collar.....	\$1.00	69c	
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.....	75c	50c	
Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, white and ecru.....	\$1.50	\$1.00	
Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, either light or heavy weight.....	\$1.50	\$1.15	
Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, full weight.....	\$1.25	79c	
Men's White Bosom Shirts, laundered.....	50c	25c	
Men's Button on Neck, fancy colors.....	25c	10c	

Boys' Clothing

A. D. ROLLINS' ENTIRE STOCK			
	ROLLINS' PRICE	OUR PRICE	
Boys' Blouses, dark and light patterns, small sizes.....	39c	19c	
Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, dark colors.....	55c	65c	
Boys' Blouses, light and dark.....	60c	45c	
(Bell Blouses in the lot.)			
Base Balls.....	5c, 10c and 15c		
From Our Own Stock.....	Regular	Sale	
20 Boys' Suits, in brown woolen mixtures, sizes 3 to 7 years.....	\$2.50	\$1.85	

Yarn

A. D. ROLLINS' ENTIRE STOCK			
	ROLLINS' PRICE	OUR PRICE	
Fleisher's Yarn in skeins.....	35c	18c	
14 inch Wood Knitting Needles.....	25c	10c	
From Our Own Stock.....	Regular	Sale	
Corticelli Fiosola.....	35c	25c	

Braids and Laces

A. D. ROLLINS' ENTIRE STOCK			
	ROLLINS' PRICE	OUR PRICE	
From Our Own Stock.....	Regular	Sale	
Dark skeins, silk soutache.....	5c	3 for 5c	
Rick Rack Braid.....	10c	6c	
Black and White Braid, yard.....	10c	5c	
White and Black Lace.....	3c	3 yds. 5c	
Hamburg Edging and Insertion.....	15c		

Hosiery

A. D. ROLLINS' ENTIRE STOCK			
	ROLLINS' PRICE	OUR PRICE	
Women's Silk Hose, only pink.....	39c	19c	
Children's Hose, black and white.....	29c	19c	
Children's Silk Lisle Hose, black and white.....	39c	29c	
Infants' Hose, in black and tan silk lisle.....	29c	19c	
Infants' Socks, plain white, fancy top.....	39c	19c	
Women's Silk Lisle and Fibre Silk Hose, in colors.....	75c, \$1	49c	
Women's Silk Lisle Hose, black and white.....	50c	29c	
Women's Lisle Hose, in black and white, double heel, sole and toe.....	29c	19c	

Notions and Smallwares

A. D. ROLLINS' ENTIRE STOCK			
	ROLLINS' PRICE	OUR PRICE	
Fresh Water Pearl Buttons, card 5c		1c	
Dress Steels, all colors.....	5c	2 for 1c	
Ironing Wax.....	2 for 5c	1c	
Hooks and Eyes, black, white, card 10c		6c	
Taffeta Binding, piece.....	25c	15c	
Morse & Kiley Cotton.....	10c	6c	
Corset Lingerie.....	5c	1c	
Collar Bones, black and white.....	10c	5c	
Fish Lines.....	10c	5c	
Thimbles.....	6c	2c	
Velveten Binding, all colors. Yd. 10c		Piece 10c	
Colored Tapes.....	5c	2c	
Richardson's Spool Silk.....	15c	9c	
Richardson's Sewing Twist, spool.....	1c	1c	
Crochet Cotton (spool).....	12 1/2c	6c	
Silkateen (spool).....	10c	5c	
Linon Thread, black only.....	11c	2 for 25c	
Fancy Buttons, medium and small (card).....	15c	6c	

Ribbons

A. D. ROLLINS' ENTIRE STOCK			
	ROLLINS' PRICE	OUR PRICE	
No. 1 Satin Ribbon, in all colors, yard.....	2c	5 yds. 1c	
1 inch to 3 inch Ribbon, all colors, a few dress patterns.....	15c	5c	
5 inch Moire Hair Bow Ribbon.....	29c	15c	
1/4 inch Satin Ribbon.....	5c	1c	

Toilet Articles

A. D. ROLLINS' ENTIRE STOCK			
	ROLLINS' PRICE	OUR PRICE	
Vaseline.....	6c	5c	
Hair Brushes.....	25c	19c	
Mirrors.....	50c	39c	
Brush and Comb Set.....	50c	39c	
Dressing Combs.....	10c	6c	
3-in-1 Oil.....	15c	10c	
Imogene Cream.....	25c	17c	
Imogene Face Powder.....	50c	25c	
Powder Puffs.....	10c	5c	
Fine Combs.....	16c	10c	
Tooth Brushes.....	17c	10c	

Wash Fabrics

A. D. ROLLINS' ENTIRE STOCK			
	ROLLINS' PRICE	OUR PRICE	
White and colored Wash Fabrics in a large variety of materials, 28 to 40 in. wide. Half price.....	25c	12 1/2c	

95 NEW LIBERTY LINEN SUITS and DRESSES

Freshly Purchased in New York This Week to Be Offered Friday and Saturday at

The Remarkably Low Price—

The Liberty Price—of Only

\$10

Sizes for the young woman of 16 up to the size of 44 stout.

Liberty Dresses are all the same price, but not all the same value. These are particularly high grade and sell at prices very much higher in most stores. Our buyer arrived on the scene when manufacturers were disposing of summer stocks in preparation for autumn.

NEW FALL DRESSES ARRIVE WITH AUTUMN JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Navy, taupe and black—New Fall style but not high priced, \$15.00

Little Grey's Shops for Children

For girls 6 to 12—two styles.

For girls 10 to 16—one style.

Striped Japanese CREPE DRESSES \$3.95

For the smaller girls the dresses have bloomers. No bloomers with the larger girls' dresses. Just about the prettiest dresses you can imagine and specially recommended for laundering.

Hamburg and Lace Trimmed Drawers, sizes 2 to 12 years.....25c to 75c

Nainsook Gowns, slip on style, sizes 6 to 14 years, at.....59c to 98c

Children's Princess Slips, lace and embroidery trimmed, sizes 6 to 14 years.....69c and 98c

Infants' Rompers, made of dimity with touches of hand embroidery.....\$1.25, \$1.98 and \$2.98

MEN AND YOUNG MEN WILL SEE NEW MODEL SUITS In Our Central Street Windows

Solid colors are the things—blue, gray, brown and green. The price will give you the shock of your life after all the talk about advancing costs of clothing.....\$25

Selling 'em by the hundreds

THOSE \$15.00 OUTING SUITS \$9.75

Men's and Young Men's two-piece suits in plain mixtures and hair line stripes, light and dark shades, sizes 33 to 50 in all the newest styles. Pockets and lapels are the latest, well tailored and most of them will launder so they can be kept fresh looking from week to week.

KHAKI

Men's Khaki Pants, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Men's Khaki Coats, \$2.00 and \$2.75

Men's Skeleton Coats, for office or street wear. Black, gray and Palm Beach colors, \$1.50 to \$5.00

White Flannel Pencil Stripe Pants, \$4.00 value.....\$4.00

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GREAT HONOR

26th Division, Composed of New England Troops, Is Picked for Critical Sector

Gen. Edwards' Message to His Men Just Before Battle a Historic Document

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Maj.-Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, formerly in command of the northeastern department, with headquarters in this city, but who now commands the 26th division in France, composed of the troops over which he had charge while here, issued a message to his men just before the division joined in the big drive that is likely to become a historic document.

It was a message extolling the spirit and traditions of New England which, he declared, was again exemplified by the division, which met and defeated the picked troops of the enemy.

This message has been received by Gen. Crozier, commander of the northeastern department, as an inspiration to the men now in the New England camps that they may emulate the example set by the 26th division and add lustre to the glory that is now attached to the New England soldiery.

Maj.-Gen. Edwards' message was as follows:

Headquarters 26th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. At the moment that the 26th division takes up its position on its third sector in three months, it is fitting and proper that the division commander should take this opportunity to thank and congratulate the officers and men of the Yankee division on the record that they have achieved since the division actively took its place in the fighting lines of the allies for the common cause.

2. You have been taken from a sector where in three battles you have shown that the blood of New England has not attenuated and that the same spirit and traditions which your forefathers made glorious at Lexington and Bunker Hill still survive in the generation which at this hour met and defeated the enemy. His four years

50,000 RIFLES

British Government to Seize Guns From Ulsterites, Says Secretary for Ireland

Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington Arrested in Dublin, Says London Report

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 8.—Edward Shortt, chief secretary for Ireland, announced today in the house of commons the government's determination to seize 50,000 rifles which are said to be in the hands of Ulsterites.

Mrs. Skeffington Arrested LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 8.—Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington was arrested in

of experience in active warfare and the severity of his methods have not daunted you, and on every occasion where you have been called upon to face him you have distinguished yourselves with notable valor and brought credit upon your division and upon the people of New England from which you have come to engage in this righteous conflict.

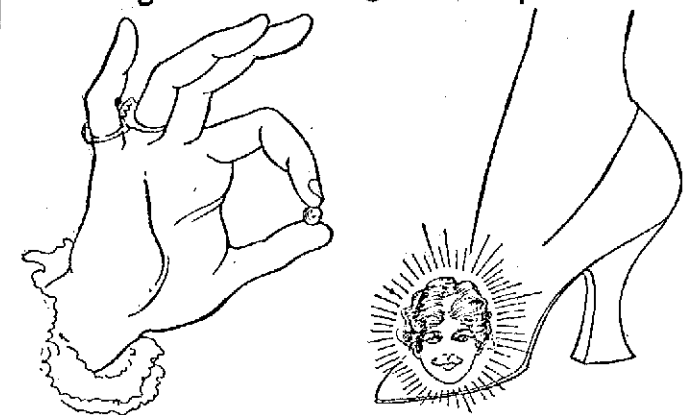
3. A great honor has been conferred upon the whole division in that the French and American high command has at this time picked your division to come into this critical sector. That you have been so hurried to this sector is the evidence to you all of the opinion of the high command of the mettle of which the division is constituted.

4. The past months in battle have brought men and officers into that close union of confidence and affection which have resulted in the growing morale of this division. Looking back on the past four months, with its spotless record and known achievements, which have been recognized by both France and America, it is with unqualified faith in the future and pride of the past that I see the 26th division go into a new sector, certain in my conviction that the men of New England will prove once more that they are capable of every effort and every sacrifice which the future may demand of them.

C. R. EDWARDS, Major-General, Commanding.

Lift Off Corns!

"Freezone" is Magic! Lift any Corn or Callus right off with fingers—No pain!



Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. It doesn't hurt one bit. Yes, magic! Why wait? Your druggist sells a

tiny bottle of Freezone for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without soreness or irritation. Try it! No humbug!

Dublin today, according to the Express.

A despatch from Dublin Aug. 3 said that Mrs. Skeffington had arrived in Ireland after eluding the vigilance of the British police.

To Draft Home Rule Bill

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Replying to an inquiry by John Dillon, the nationalist leader, concerning the government's Irish policy, Edward Shortt, secretary for Ireland, announced in the house of commons yesterday that he would be engaged during the recess in helping to draft a home rule bill which would be more likely to pass the house.

THOMAS O'CONNOR ELECTROCUTED WHILE WORKING ON POLE IN WEST BOWERS ST.

A sad accident occurred yesterday afternoon in West Bowers street, when Thomas O'Connor, a well known young man of this city, whose home was at 28 Hudson street, was killed while at his work as a lineman for the Lowell Electric Light Corp.

The young man was shifting wires from one arm of a pole to another, when in some manner he established a complete circuit. His life belt prevent-

ed him from falling and he was taken to the ground by his work mate. The ambulance was summoned and O'Connor, who was still alive, was removed to the Lowell Corporation hospital, but passed away after reaching the hospital. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Higgins Bros. and subsequently to his home, 28 Hudson street.

Deceased, who was 27 years old, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah O'Connor, four sisters, Mrs. Thomas Bemish, Theresa, Helen and Sadie and two brothers, John O'Connor of the U.S. Mt. Vernon, U. S. navy and Edward O'Connor of the U.S.S. Delaware, U. S. navy. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

SECOND STRIKE AT LYNN AVERTED

LYNN, Aug. 9.—Another strike of General Electric company plant employees here was averted last evening when at three different meetings the labor unions voted to abide by the recommendations of representatives of the war labor board and return to work.

The committee responsible for the walkout of 600 employees yesterday because a man was discharged will return to work after a week's layoff. The war labor board will resume sitings tomorrow afternoon.

The war labor board asked Manager Fish to reinstate the man discharged because a device for printing lottery tickets was found in his possession. Mr. Fish agreed to do this. The cases of the two remaining members of the committee who caused the walkout yesterday will be considered by representatives of the board when they take up the case of the 16 men who caused the previous strike.

LOCAL BAKER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED

The first prosecution of a local baker under the laws of the food administration has just been made by Edward Fisher, food administrator for Lowell. The bakery in question is that of Branco & Gama, 60 Charles street. The alleged offense is that the food laws were violated because flour substitutes were not used in making bread. The penalty is the suspension of the baker's license for a period of seven days.

The prosecution comes as a result of the investigation of the 50 Lowell bakeries which is being made by Warren P. Riordan at the request of the state food administration. Seventeen establishments have been inspected so far and although this is the first violation found, Mr. Riordan says that any more offenders will be dealt with severely.

The letter written by the local administration to the firm in question follows:

Lowell, Aug. 8, 1918. Branco & Gama, 60 Charles st. Lowell, Mass. Sir:—Being under the authority of the food administration, I hereby notify you that by reason of your continued violation of the food laws in not using substitutes in making bread mixed and baked on your premises, your license, No. P 155, as baker, is hereby suspended for the period of seven days, commencing Sunday, Aug. 11, and ending Saturday, Aug. 17, current. During this period of suspension you are not allowed to carry on in any way the business of a baker.

EDWARD FISHER, Local Food Administrator. The following notice will be posted on the window of the bakery in Charles street during the period of suspension: "We violated the regulations of the food administration, but have pledged full obedience in the future. Posted by direction of the U. S. Food Administration, Washington, D. C."

ELIOT SOCIAL CLUB PLANS FOR RAISING OF LARGE SERVICE FLAG

The community service flag raising committee held a meeting last night at the Eliot Social club to decide on plans for the raising of a large service flag in honor of all men in the service whose homes are in the sections known as the Grove, Ayer City, Swede Village and Wigginsville. Musicians and speakers will be engaged and the members of the committee are considering the possibility of conducting a street parade through the downtown sections of the city to the scene of the event.

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Eliot Social club which is located at the corner of Moore and Gorham streets. All persons interested in making the affair a success are urgently requested to be present.

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If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Friday and Saturday

SPECIALS

Cantaloupes, each . . . 5c | Blue Plums, 2 doz., 13c

Green Seedless Grapes, lb. . . . 10c

Lemons, doz. 25c | Peaches, doz. 25c | Pears, doz. 25c

BIG DEMONSTRATION ON CLEAN EASY SOAP THIS WEEK



NEW POTATOES

Best Large No. 1 Stock, 15 lb. pk. 49c

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45c

SHOULDERS

Pigs' Feet	9c
Blood Sausage	15c
Frankfurts	20c
Hotdogs	15c
Head Cheese	15c
Heart of Beef	25c
Potato Sausage	21c
Pressed Corned Beef	20c
Bottled Shoulder	38c
Chipped Beef	40c
Sliced Bacon	40c
Jelly Tongue	48c
Ox Tongue	48c
Roasted Ham	65c
Cotters, lb.	60c

Corned Beef

Navel Ends, lb.	15c
Sticking Pieces, lb.	18c
Thick Rib, lb.	21c
Fancy Brisket, lb.	23c
Thick Salt Pack, lb.	20c

Corn Cobs Smoked,
6 to 8 lbs. each, lb. 21c

SPARE RIBS

Cream Lunch, lb.	19c
Milk Crackers, lb.	20c
Soda Crackers, lb.	20c
Animal Crackers, lb.	20c
Country Cookies, lb.	20c
Morning Cookies, lb.	20c
Wire Cookies, lb.	22c
Graham Jumble, lb.	22c
Feed Jumble, lb.	24c
Pig Bars, lb.	24c
Vanilla Cakes, lb.	21c
Chocolate Fingers, lb.	21c
Delc'd Sandwich, lb.	32c
Cocoanut Sandwich, lb.	32c

Corned Shoulders, lb. 19c

C. Ox Tongue, lb.	23c
Salt Pigs' Head, lb.	15c
Pigs' Ears	
Pigs' Snouts	

Bright Half
Sheets, lb 15c

Chocolate Bars, lb.	35c
Peanut Waters, lb.	32c
Fruit Waters, lb.	32c
Fruit Biscuit, lb.	32c
Arrow Root Biscuit, lb.	32c
Brighton Biscuit, lb.	32c
Orbit Biscuit, lb.	32c
Takloma Biscuit, lb.	32c
Summer Squash, lb.	8c
Marrow Squash, lb.	4c
Cauliflower, lb.	10c
Parsley, bch.	5c
Endives, pk.	10c
Celery, bch.	12 1/2c
Radishes, 3 for	5c

ROAST BEEF

Top, Ribs,
Lb. 18c

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Medium
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Cans
Each

15c

NO ENLISTMENTS

Army and Navy to Refuse
Volunteers Pending Action
on New Draft Bill

Officials Fear Rush of Volun-
teers Would Disrupt Part
of Industries

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Voluntary
enlistment in the army and navy was
suspended completely yesterday to pre-
vent disruption of industry pending

disposition of the bill to extend the
draft ages to include all men between
18 and 45 years. Sec. Baker and Sec.
Daniels directed that no voluntary en-
listments be accepted after yesterday
until further orders.

The orders also exclude civilians
from appointment to officers' training
camps until further notice.

To Prevent Rush to Enlist

The orders were made public after
President Wilson had visited the offices
of both secretaries late in the day. It
is not known whether his visit had to
do with the enlistment situation, but
just before he conferred with the cabi-
net officers there was no indication
that a step of such drastic nature was
anticipated.

It was explained that the view of
the government is that many of the
older men are indispensable in their
present occupations, but the natural
result of the debate on the draft ques-
tion was certain to lead to a rush on
the recruiting offices. It is regarded
as essential that men greatly needed
at home should be prevented from
rushing into the army under a mis-
taken idea that they are certain to be
drafted anyhow and prefer to join the
service voluntarily.

It was quite evident that plans for
applying the new draft age limitations
to the older men include a very care-
ful classification of each individual to
determine his position at home and
probably a far more liberal construction
of industrial exemption rules than
has heretofore been given.

To Make System Truly Selective

In announcing the war department's
action Sec. Baker said:

"This action is taken in order to pre-

vent the disruption of the industry
of the country and the impairment of
the efficiency of the various govern-
mental agencies which would follow
the indiscriminate enlistment of men
up to the age of 45.

"It is the intention of the depart-
ment to present to the president for
promulgation regulations in connection
with the operation of the selective sys-
tem which will make it truly selective
and leave it to the government to de-
termine whether men can be spared
from their present occupations for mili-
tary service."

Sec. Daniels made this explanation:
"The large increase in enlistments
in the navy and marine corps has
made it possible to suspend further en-
listment until pending legislation af-
fecting the draft for the army is dis-
posed of. When it is resumed, it will
be in full co-operation with the war
department under arrangements which
will secure all the men needed for both
services."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press
agents of the different theatres say of
the current attractions and of others
to come later.

THE STRAND

"Moral Suicide," a photo play with a
punch in every view, is the big fea-
ture at the Strand theatre, the final
half of this week. Yesterday audiences
were greatly impressed, not alone
with the photography of it, which is
superb, but by the absolute fidelity to
all the precepts of right living and
thinking. John Mason, than whom
there is no more finished actor on the
American stage, has the leading role
"Her Price" with Virginia Pearson in

Save-Save-
Clothes
washed with
VAN'S NORUB
are Sanitary, Sweet-smelling and
CLEAN
Unequaled for BABY'S Clothes
Makes the Clothes Last Longer
VAN ZILE CO., Mfr's
WEST HOBOKEN, N. J.
Saves Your Clothes
All Your
Grocers
10¢

the leading part is the second big
feature. The Hearst News pictures
and a Vitagraph comedy are also on
the bill. Miss Clemence Simard gives
several new song numbers, and Mr.
Martel delights with his organ selec-
tions.

THE KASINO

Tonight—the cabaret and favor pa-
rty. Dancing to real cabaret singing
and tuxedo music by genuine or-
chestra is a pleasure peculiarly the
Kasino's. Tonight, for example, you
may have the time of your life in the
spacious hall on Thorndike hill, read-
ily accessible to all residents of Low-
ell. Come along with the procession
and enjoy a real Kasino experience.

LAKEVIEW PARK

That great big waltzing contest to
be held at Lakeview park tonight
ought to bring out some real local ar-
tists. It is open to everybody, and
there are several substantial cash
prizes offered for the winners. The
very atmosphere of the Lakeview
dance hall, where we all have danced
for these many years, is conducive to
good dancing, and the contest to be
run tonight should bring out the city's
best in that line. The judges will be
Libby & De Voe, the dancing team
that is charming Lakeview patrons
with their high class interpretations
of modern dances, including a little
comedy dance that is a scream. They
are numbered among the Keltic people
and are sure winners. They dance ev-
ery afternoon and evening.

BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP

AT HUDSON, N. H.

Twenty-two Boy Scouts, members of
Troop 26, of Notre Dame de Lourdes
parish, are in camp at Hudson, N. H.,
this week, under the leadership of
Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I.

They have been given the use of the
Genoa club grounds, where some fine
ball games have taken place. The
swimming pool is another of the ex-
cellent features of the camp and is be-
ing largely patronized these warm
days. It is in the brook which runs
through the camp grounds, and by
building a dam, a fine pool has been
secured.

The boys get up at 6.30 and after
taking their morning dip, they attend
mass at 7 and after the raising of the
colors and salute at 7.45 they troop in
to breakfast. Following breakfast
comes police duty, and any other work
about camp which is needed, and at
11 another dip is scheduled. Dinner
follows this, and in the afternoon
there is an instruction, work and re-
creational period, supper being served
at 6. The traditional scout campfire
and entertainment is held about 8
o'clock, and many of the boys hail this
time as the best part of the day.

The culinary department, under the
skilful direction of Louis Loranger, is
fast becoming a model of perfection,
and many of his youthful assistants
will know how to get their own din-
ner in the future should the occasion
demand it.

Leo Lussier arrived in camp a short
time after the opening. Leo was de-
layed by the fact that he is just con-
valescing from an injury he sus-
tained last week, when while riding
home from work, through Durham
street on his bicycle, he was struck
by an auto. He received a broken
nose and other bruises, but says he
will be all O. K. again in short order.

ELECTROCUTED ON
GUARD DUTY

HINGHAM, Aug. 9.—Private Austin
Francis Heffernan, 20, of 44 Hum-
phreys street, Dorchester, a marine at
the naval magazine, was electrocuted
yesterday morning while on guard
duty at the power house.

It is thought that Private Heffernan
heard a noise in the powerhouse and
while investigating came in contact
with a generator carrying 33,000 volts.
His body was turned over to his par-
ents.

Private Heffernan is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Daniel J. Heffernan and was
born in Arlington. He was a grad-
uate of the Joseph O'Brien Grammar
school. Prior to his enlistment he
worked with his father.

He is survived by his parents, two
brothers and one sister. The funeral
will take place Saturday. Capt. Angus
McDonald, his commanding officer, will
have a detail of marines from Hing-
ham present.

PARIS REGION AGAIN
UNDER BOMBARDMENT

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The Paris region
was again under bombardment today
from the German long range cannon.

BASEBALL GAME FEATURE OF AN-

NIAL OUTING OF ST. JOSEPH'S
COLLEGE ALUMNI

A feature of the annual outing for
the members of St. Joseph's college
alumni which was held yesterday af-
ternoon at the Genoa club grounds in
Tyngsboro was the baseball game be-
tween the Holy Angels of Buffalo and
the Alumni, the latter team winning
by a score of 5 to 2. The Holy An-
gels team was captained by Arthur H. Gir-
oux, while the Alumni aggregation was
headed by Arthur Brunelle. Another
game between two junior teams cap-

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22c Spare Ribs (Small)	16c lb.	Red-D-Cut Spaghetti	8c
60c Milk-Fed Veal Steak	45c lb.	5c Macaroni Rings, fine for soups, pkg.	3c
16c Honeycomb Tripe	10c lb.	25c Hilldale Asparagus, can	21c
18c Fresh Beef Liver	15c lb.	25c Becco Silver Polish, jar	15c
40c Small Pig Pork	35c lb.	15c Bryant's Root Beer, bot.	9c
30c Legs of Veal	25c lb.	15c Karo Corn Syrup, can	13c
32c Fores of Ewe Lamb	28c lb.	18c Syrup, in glass, jar	15c
34c Heavy Salt Pork	30c lb.	Leda Coffee, lb.	30c
33c Fresh Shoulders	30c lb.	30c Jar Olives, jar	23c
30c Fresh Hamburg	25c lb.	35c Jam, Manhattan Brand, jar	29c

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Honey Dew Melons	40c	Summer Squash	5c lb.
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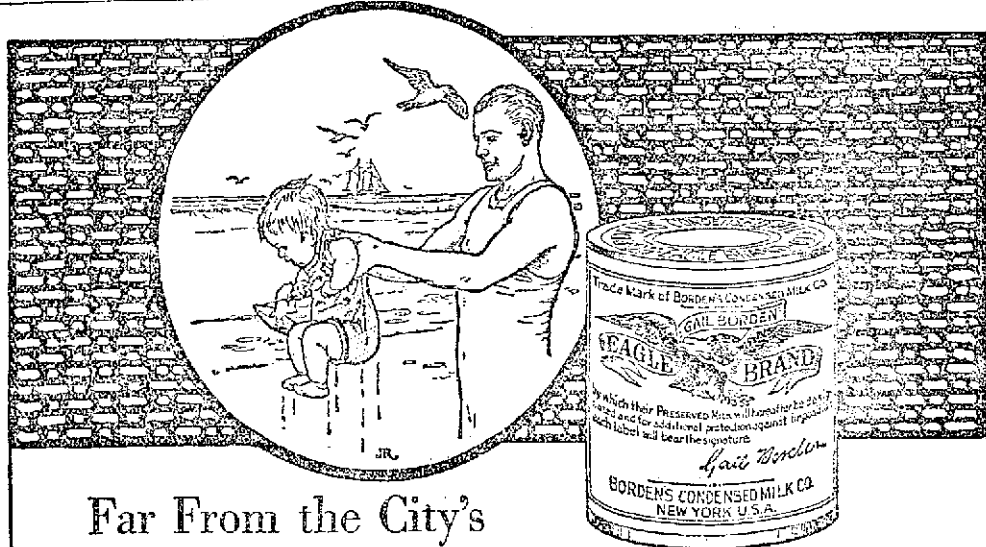
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"BILL" LOONEY'S LETTER FRECKLES

Band Man Writes to Member of Sun Staff—Lieut. Bissonnette Commissioned

Z. I. Bissonnette of this city, chief musician in the band of the 4th Pioneer Infantry, located at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., has been commissioned a Lieutenant, according to information received in the following letter from Corp. William Looney to a member of The Sun staff:

Friend—
At last I have a few minutes to myself and will drop you a few lines. We have moved to another section of this camp and have a dandy location. Our regiment has been filled with men from Minnesota, mostly from St. Paul and Minneapolis and they are a fine looking bunch of fellows and I think they will make good soldiers, at least their appearance will be very good. It seems strange to hear the top sergeant calling out the names of Ericson, Nielson, Gustafson, Anderson and Tonsen instead of Murphy, O'Brien, Sullivan and Donohue and a few other names such as Graced Market street and the Acre in the good old days. Our band has been doing considerable traveling since I last wrote. All our trips have been very interesting, but the trips to Asheville, N. C. and Hendersonville, N. C. will never be forgotten. We stopped at the Hotel Mann in Asheville and I would like to tell you all the incidents that happened but I am afraid you would charge for the space. We had not eat at a real

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table for 15 months and we all wondered why there were so many knives, forks and spoons at each plate. One morning they served bouillon at breakfast and one of our boys told the waitress that he never drank coffee in the morning. The waitress holds the tray and every one helps himself, and one of our boys asked her to put the tray on the table, but she only grinned. The manager of the hotel treated us royally. He took us out in automobiles for drives to the mountains. We went to the top of Sunset Mt. and also visited Grove Park Inn, one of the finest in the south. In the distance we could see Mt. Mitchell, the highest point east of the Rockies, 6,711 feet high. We played at Battery Park square also at the auditor-



LIEUT. Z. I. BISSONNETTE

him and of course we gave a farewell concert at the hotel. "Babe" Rogers made a big hit with his singing, while the band also scored highly. While there we met three sergeants who had been gassed while overseas and they told us some very interesting tales. They were sent to the hospital near Baltimore, N. C., which is very near Asheville.

At Hendersonville we received the same kind of treatment that was accorded to us in Asheville. Since the hotels were smaller the members of the band were distributed among four different hotels and all the boys speak of the treatment they received as being the best that has been accorded to them anywhere. We made such a good impression by our playing and gentlemanly conduct that we had to make another trip to Hendersonville and on this occasion they took us for auto rides to the top of Chimney Rock, a grand trip. I wish you could have seen us doing the Alpine stunt and climbing the mountain side, some class to us. At last we reached Rocky Falls and we all had a great bath, the water being as clear as crystal and as cold as that of the Merrimack in December. We took a chance, the water falling on us from a height of 25 feet. At one place the water had a drop of 400 feet, but we did not bathe there. We also visited the top of Mt. Hebron and had a very exciting ride down the mountain side.

I am enclosing a letter from the chairman of the Thrift Stamps committee of Hendersonville to our colonel so that you can see what they think of us. They have written time and again to get us down there but we have our work in camp to do. We are going to Asheville Friday of this week for a four-day trip. Well, we have seen the south in winter and now we are seeing it in all the glory of a red hot summer and believe me it is hot. Speaking with one of the natives last week I mentioned how hot it was and he laughed at me, saying, "Lord man, this ain't hot, you just wait until the mules lay right down in the street and refuse to get up, then it will be hot." I asked him at what time of the year that happened and he replied "during the last two weeks of August." So if you don't hear from me you will know that I am in the road with the mules. Our band gave a concert Saturday evening on the band stand near the Cleveland hotel and made a very good impression. Z. I. Bissonnette, our chief musician, has been commissioned a lieutenant and is one of the first in this camp to receive his commission. As I am perspiring to heat the band I will have to stop writing. Best regards to all my Lowell friends and success to you.

Truly yours,
CORP. "BILL"

Thrift Stamp Letter

The letter from the chairman of the

Thrift Stamp committee to the colonel of the 4th Pioneer is as follows:

WAR SAVING STAMPS

Hendersonville, N. C., June 24, 1918.
Col. Holden B. Perkins, 4th Pioneer Infantry, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

My Dear Sir: On behalf of the committee for the sale of Thrift Stamps, I wish to express to you as colonel of the regiment, which furnished us with a band for our Thrift Stamp day last Friday, our very great appreciation, and our admiration of the men composing the band. We have at various times had a great many bands in Hendersonville, but we have never had one that aroused such enthusiasm, both as concerns the music played and the personality of the men composing the organization.

We have decided to hold a parade on Friday, June 28th, and have requested the commanding general to send us the same band and hope that you may be able to come with the boys, for the writer is desirous of meeting you, having heard so many good things of you from the members of the band.

With assurance of my personal regards, I am,
Very truly yours,
SAM T. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee
Colonel's Indorsement:
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PERKINS, Colonel.

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SMUGGLE GOLD COINS INTO GERMANY

ARNHEM, Holland, July 23.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Smugglers have done a big trade here for some time past in sending into Germany gold coins of all nations. The coins are eagerly bought up by dealers of indeterminate nationality, mostly at

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Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague, at a premium which has reached 70 per cent of the face value. In Germany they fetch double that sum. Thousands of smugglers have been dealt with in the courts in the past four years and 7000 cases are still awaiting trial.

One smuggler was caught recently attempting to take gold coins out of the country. He wore a suit every button of which was a cloth covered 10-florin or five florin piece. There are also reports of sandwiches with gold coins instead of slices of sausage between the bread and butter.

TOWED INTO PORT

Schooner Attacked by U-Boat off Canadian Port

A CANADIAN PORT, Aug. 9.—The Newfoundland three-masted schooner Gladys M. Hollette, attacked by a German submarine and thought to have been sunk by bombs off this coast on Monday, was towed into port today.

The vessel is on her beam ends, but can easily be righted and made seaworthy.

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ASKED TO FOREGO SUGAR FOR TWO MONTHS

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—A request that the people of this state, except children and invalids, forego the use of sugar entirely for the next two months, was made by Henry B. Endicott, food administrator, yesterday.

"We need all the sugar we can possibly have to send across to our war

partners and our own boys," he said. "It is a fact that the present ruling allows two pounds per month per person, but it is also a fact that for the next few months it is very doubtful whether enough sugar can be obtained to distribute two pounds per month per person."

Therefore, I urge every man and woman in Massachusetts first to go without sugar entirely for the next two or three months; and second, if for any reason any one feels that he cannot go without it entirely, to see how little he can get along with."

Mr. Endicott pointed out that with fruits and vegetables plenty it would be no hardship for many to abstain entirely from the use of cane sugar.

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COMMERCIAL BODIES FOR FORD CHASSIS

CALL 3300 FROM MASS. FOR AUGUST DRAFT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Calls for 130,307 draft registrants qualified for general military service to join the colors before the end of August, were issued last night by the provost marshal general.

One hundred thousand white registrants from 42 states are ordered to be trained between Aug. 25 and Aug. 30. Twenty-one states and the District of Columbia are directed to furnish 30,207 negro registrants, to entrain Aug. 22-24.

These orders bring the number of men called out in August to about 300,000, the number contemplated in the present military program.

Following are the New England states from which the white men now called will come, and the camps to which each quota is assigned:

Rhode Island, 225, Camp Devens; Vermont, 425, Camp Devens; Connecticut, 2500, Camp Greenleaf, Georgia; Maine, 500, Camp Devens; Massachusetts, 500 to Camp Devens, 2500 to Camp Jackson; New Hampshire, 250, Camp Devens.

LOCAL LABOR UNIONS HOLD MEETINGS

A well attended meeting of the members of the Woollen Spinners' union, local 553, was held last evening at 32 Middle street with President Joseph Pooler in the chair. The matter of an extra assessment to go to the aid of the strikers at Pawtucket, R. I., was discussed, but action was deferred to the next meeting. Routine business was transacted and it was announced that after the Labor day parade luncheon will be served in Elks' hall.

Carpenters' District Council

C. W. Dickey presided over the meeting of the Carpenters' district council last evening. The organization went on record as favoring the affiliation of the Carpenters' locals to the Building Trades council and the matter was referred to the various locals. It was announced that only the Millwrights' local will participate in the Labor day parade, but the other locals will turn over to the Red Cross the amounts of money they would spend in participating in the parade.

Labor Day Celebration

The sub-committee on sports for the Labor day celebration held a meeting last evening for the purpose of receiving application from local baseball teams to take part in the game to be held on the common and for which a \$25 prize is being offered. The teams that were represented were the Boot Mills, West End, U. S. Cartridge Co., Kimballs, Mathews and Ponies. The two teams to compete will be picked out later. The members of the committee are as follows: Albra Hensome, chairman; George H. Keating, Walter Roche, J. B. O'Sullivan and Frank S. Stimpson.

ANNUAL JOINT OUTING

The annual joint outing for the members of Clan Grant of this city, Clan MacPherson of Lawrence and Clan Johnstone of Andover will be held at Burnham park near Glen Forest tomorrow afternoon and all arrangements for the event were completed at a meeting of the committee, which was held Wednesday evening. The program will include a football game, a tug-of-war match and various other sporting events. Tonics, ice cream and souvenirs will be sold on the grounds in order to help defray the expenses of the outing.

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of Mooseheart legion, 92 was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall. The attendance was large and considerable business was transacted. Several new applications for membership were received and it was announced that the state convention of the order will be held August 24.

BILLERICA NEWS

The board of assessors of Billerica has recently made public the results of their assessment of the property of the town residents. The total valuation is \$5,273,739, of which \$5,028,925 is real estate and \$1,244,814 is personal property. This valuation shows an increase of a quarter of a million over last year's figures. The tax rate this year will be \$22 as compared with \$24.50 last year.

ASK U. S. TO AID FAMINE SUFFERERS IN FINLAND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Identical notes from Norway, Sweden and Denmark, appealing to the United States to aid famine sufferers in Finland, were presented to the state department yesterday by the ministers of the three countries. Pledges were offered that no food sent from America will be allowed to fall into the hands of the Germans or to aid Germany in any way. Absence of a responsible government in Finland to develop such guarantees on its own account until now, had blocked all plans for help from American or allied sources.

INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF LATE FREDERICK AYER FILED YESTERDAY

According to the inventory of the estate of the late Frederick Ayer of Beverly and Boston filed yesterday in the Essex county probate court, his personal estate was valued at \$4,971,075.15, while his real estate totaled \$383,700.

The personal estate is divided as follows: Stocks, \$2,305,811; bonds, \$1,612,811; dividends, \$21,111.50; notes, \$809,320; interest, \$20,720.25; miscellaneous, \$43,805.52.

His real estate holdings are valued as follows: House at 309 Commonwealth avenue, \$94,000; 10 Scotia street, Boston, \$12,000; Evalon, summer residence at Pride's crossing, \$242,700; vacant land located at Baker and Spring streets and Bell avenue, West Roxbury, \$15,000.

Principal stock holdings were as follows: American Telephone and Telegraph, \$17,910; American Wool, \$18,147.50; Business Real Estate Trust, \$48,850; Calumet & Hecla, \$45,550; International Trust company, \$72,000; Merrimack Manufacturing company, \$125,500; National Shawmut bank, \$376,677; New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$330,530; Store Norske Spitzbergen Kulkompani company, \$161,250; Western Union Telegraph company, \$216,500.

The bonds held were \$455,200 of Liberty 3 1/2's and \$154,456 of Liberty 4's.

FATHER OF 35 HAS 19 SONS IN THE SERVICE

(Correspondence of Associated Press)

GOLDSBORO, N. C., July.—John Ward, a negro, called as a witness in a recent trial held here, told the court he was the father of 35 children and that nineteen sons were in military service. Ward, who is 62 years old, has been married three times and has 25 living children. The negro says his first wife bore 15 children in six years—quadruplets twice, two sets of triplets, and one single child. The second wife, he said, gave birth to 12 children, twins twice. The third wife gave birth to eight children.

TWO LOWELL SAILORS HOME ON FURLOUGH

James Riley, nephew of Andrew Roach, 22 Ash st., who is spending his 9 day furlough with his uncle, "Jim" enlisted in the regular naval service in June, 1917, and was shortly afterwards stationed on the U. S. S. Montana, as seaman. He has been on that ship ever since. This is his first furlough, and Riley says that it "sure does seem good to see the old town again." He is in the best of health, and has made nine trips to France. He is expecting to go over again next month.

His pal, Ned Sheehy, who is the only other Lowell boy on the ship, and who enlisted at the same time as Riley, is also in town at this time. Ned is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehy, of 222 Adams street.

In 1855 E. D. Collins was building a barn on his farm on the Borough road, Dover, Me., and while working there lost a silver ring. He was unable to locate it and in time the incident passed from his mind. The barn and other buildings were burned in 1908 and the farm was sold to B. L. Batchelor and later to F. E. Gilman. While plowing this summer Mr. Gilman turned up the ring, finding it in as good condition as when lost.

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In all sizes, both misses' and women's; colors, black, navy, taupe and Belgium. Big assortment of styles.

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An unusual opportunity to buy a Wash Skirt at this season of the year at a considerable reduction.

\$3.98 Wash Skirts, reduced to.....\$2.98
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Odd Garments to Close Out

Three Khaki Automobile Coats; were \$12.50. To close out, \$7.50
Two Tan Palm Beach Coats; were \$18.50. To close out, \$12.50
One Gray Palm Beach Coat, size 36, original price \$18.50. To close out, \$12.50
Four Misses' Poplin Coats; were \$15.00. To close out, \$10.00
\$25 Black and Navy Poplin Coats, all sizes. To close out, \$18.50
\$25 Mixture Coats, all wave materials. To close out, \$18.50
11 Children's Black and White Check Coats; were \$5.00 and \$7.50. To close out, \$2.98
Six Children Pongee Coats, small sizes; were \$7.50. To close out, \$2.98
Two Navy Foulard Dresses; were \$22.50 and \$25.00. To close out, \$15.00
\$2.98 Light Blue Chambray Nurses' Uniforms. To close out, \$1.50
\$10.00 Black Taffeta Skirts. To close out, \$7.50
\$12.50 Misses' White Crepe de Chine Dresses. To close out, \$7.50
\$5.00 Wash Dresses. To close out, \$3.98
\$7.50 Wash Dresses. To close out, \$5.00
\$12.50 Wash Dresses. To close out, \$7.50
\$7.98 and \$10.00 Serge and Poplin Skirts. To close out, \$3.98
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Sale of 200 Cotton Voile Waists

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We are selling regular \$2.00 Cotton Voile Waists for \$1.29. All perfect and clean, in all sizes.

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Small lot of Striped and Plain Crepe de Chine Waists, reduced to \$3.98; were \$5.00. To close out, \$3.98
Waist Department

Unusual Values in Wash Goods

Percale, 36 inches wide, extra fine quality, in the largest assortment of very pretty stripes, suitable for house dresses and men's shirts; worth 49c per yard. Special value \$29c Yd. Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, just received two cases of nice, fine soft finish long cloth; worth 33c per yard. Special value, 22c Yard

Galatea Remnants, a small lot of galatea remnants in a good assortment of stripes and plain colors; worth 39c per yard. Special value, 29c Yard

Wattman Taffeta, 36 inches wide, received from our wholesale department two cases of this popular fabric, in a handsome assortment of stripes, spots and floral patterns. This is a highly mercerized cloth; worth 50c per yard. Special value, 29c Yard
Palmer Street Store

Wash Goods Dept.

SPECIAL EXTRA VALUE

One case of 54 inch Black Worsted Voiles will go on sale today at the low price of.....49c Yard

As this is an exceptional bargain and limited to one case, would advise you to attend this sale early.

Dress Goods Dept.

Palmer Street Store

UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

Sale of Fine Embroidery

AT ABOUT 35 PER CENT. LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES

About 10,000 yards of fine embroidery remnants representing a large assortment of patterns in edges and insertion from 1 1/2 inch to corset cover width.

LOT NO. 1—About 2000 yards of edging and insertion, small patterns; 10c value, at.....5c Yard

LOT NO. 2—About 4000 yards of fine edging and insertion, fine neat patterns; 15c to 19c value, at.....10c Yard

LOT NO. 3—About 1500 yards of fine embroidery, edging and insertion, in large assortment of patterns; 25c value, at.....20c Yard

Special Prices on Bleached Cotton

AT 20c YARD—3000 yards of Natalie bleached cotton, full yard wide, fine muslin finish; 25c value, at.....20c Yard

AT 22c YARD—About 1300 yards of best of all cotton, 36 inches wide, natural finish; 28c value, at.....22c Yard

AT 26c YARD—Two cases of Pyramid bleached cotton, full yard wide, nice fine quality; 32c value, at.....26c Yard

AT 28c YARD—Honest home bleached cotton, full pieces, yard wide, nice heavy cotton; 34c value, at.....28c Yard

AT 30c YARD—Two cases of Hill bleached cotton, 36 inches wide, fine soft finish; 39c value, at.....30c Yard

AT 25c YARD—3000 yards of cambric cotton, fine quality for underwear; 33c value, at.....25c Yard

250 MENDED BED SPREADS AT \$2.00 EACH—Now on sale, 250 mended bed spreads, heavy crocheted, full size, large assortment of new patterns; \$2.50 to \$3.00 value, at \$2.00 Each

SPECIAL—MEN'S KHAKI PANTS AT \$1.50 PAIR—\$3.00 value. About 400 pairs of Men's Khaki Pants, slightly damaged by water, pants made of very best quality of government khaki, union made, with best trimming; \$3.00 garment at.....\$1.50 a Pair

Special Sale Imperfect Wool and Fibre Art Squares

In all this season's new designs and colorings at 50 per cent. saving on today's prices, as follows:

6x9 ft. Art Squares; regular price \$7.50 to \$9.00. Sale price \$5.98 and \$7.98

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8 1/2x10 1/2 ft. Art Square; regular price \$10.00 to \$15.00. Sale price \$7.98 and \$10.98

9x12 ft. Art Square; regular price \$15.00 to \$20.00. Sale price \$9.98 to \$12.98

These are reversible, can be used on both sides, in one solid piece, clean and odorless, will not break or crack under heavy furniture, very easy to care for, fast colors and very durable; we have a few odd sizes in both small and extra large sizes. Extra big values.

Rug Department

Second Floor

Specials From Our Housefurnishings Department

WASH BOILERS

Copper bottom, made of heavy charcoal, tin plate and heavy copper bottom.

No. 8 size.....\$2.99 Each

No. 9 size.....\$2.99 Each

YACHT MOPS

Made of good quality cotton yarn.....39c Each

LIQUID VENEER

50c size, special.....39c

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FRUIT JARS

The Eora Jar, ideal for all canning methods, straight sides, simple but sure closure—

Pints.....\$1.10 Doz.

Quarts.....\$1.25 Doz.

LIGHTHOUSE CLEANER

4 Cans for 19c

GOOD LUCK JAR RUBBERS

The original cold pack jar rubbers, fit all popular jars. Special.....10c Doz.



Don't let skin trouble
spoil your good time

Resinol heals sick skins

When your friends notice that your skin is disfigured or blotched; if you have pimples or eruptions; if you just have to scratch that itching place, regardless of where you are or who is with you—don't be discouraged—let Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap help to heal your sick skin, and enable you to have a clear, soft complexion.

Used by doctors for many years. Sold by all dealers.



Newark cut shoes for men.

VALUES like these go so fast that only those who act quickly get the benefit of them.

EXTRA SPECIAL
25c Silk Laces,
reduced to 19c
10c Corn Cure
reduced to 7c
75c Bath Slippers,
reduced to 49c
10c Summer Cush-
ion Felt Insoles,
reduced to 7c

And NEWARK sales occur so seldom that when they do take place, there are always more buyers than there are shoes. That is why we say, TAKE YOUR PICK BUT PLEASE BE QUICK.

Not a single pair of low cut shoes in our stores has been exempted from this sale. They are all in at the one flat price of \$2.45.

COME TOMORROW—next week may be too late.

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No matter how nervous you are or how sensitive your teeth may be I can crown, fill or extract them absolutely without pain. This is an actual fact. One trial will convince you.

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LOWELL'S MARKETS

Just now here in this city there seems to be a rather bad situation in the two different markets, the Anne street market and also the Washington Square market. If the present market supervisor who represents the city government has any real power as a supervisor, he should exercise it without further delay and try to make an improvement in the situation at the Anne street market.

The Anne street market is not at all as prosperous as it ought to be, to begin with. The men having produce to sell do not average more than three in number on any market day, except Saturday when the number perhaps will increase to six or seven.

The theory of having a market like this Anne street market a successful one and of benefit not only to the farmer folk who bring in their produce but to the citizens of the city as well, was that in return for being furnished this location with no rent or charge of any kind to pay and furnished with police protection, if necessary, the farmer would sell his produce cheaper than what marketmen here in stores have to charge. A price, in other words, based on the "cash and carry" plan.

This is the established theory of the producer-consumer plan of distributing food. There is every reason it should be lived up to. Scientific market experts have established its principle as being logical. But this does not prevail at the Anne street market. The housewife may find that she obtains a fresher and better quality of vegetables and produce but she also finds she is paying the same price the city marketmen charges who is maintaining a delivery service.

When Anne street was set apart for this purpose it was specified that licensed vegetable peddlers should not be permitted to bring their wagons or trucks there and do business. Information reaches The Sun that this rule is being violated. If such is the case the woman supervisor should be active at her work, investigate, and if she finds a peddler has come to the farmer's market to sell, see to it that he is put on the move.

The Washington Square market is supposed to be conducted on a wholesale basis. The farmers sell in quantity to marketmen and peddlers.

Information comes to The Sun that a bad situation exists up there which should be ironed out. These farmers have formed an association among themselves that should be productive of much mutual good. One of the functions of a special committee appointed to represent the farmers is to arrange a schedule of prices before the market opens for business in the morning. Each farmer is supposed to abide by the prices on the schedule.

Now there are some leaders among the farmers who are not leading in the right way. Prices being established for the day, some of the farmers, so the report states, being men who bring a large quantity of produce to the market, cut the scheduled prices on the sly and get rid of their produce very quickly. This price cutting naturally has an effect on the established price and the other farmers find their business is being hurt. Some of them have become so disgusted they have abandoned the Washington Square market and sell their produce at the Anne street retail market.

It is said that some of the farmers being sold out visit their brother farmers and buy their produce, which has been moving slowly as regards sale, at a bargain price and loading it on to trucks, speed it away to the Boston market and make a fair thing in that kind of a transaction.

As concerns this situation at the Washington Square market, it is probably something for which a remedy must be provided by the members of the Market Gardeners' association.

The markets of a city conducted on the principle of bringing the producer and the consumer close together, can be productive of great usefulness in a city like Lowell, but at present there seems to be a condition very much needing improvement.

WATERLOO'S VOICE

For a scant 24 hours the little bug of Waterloo, Iowa, gets in the public eye and a spot, though somewhat small, on the front pages of many of the newspapers in America. But it comes as the result of a news story that will constitute doubtful valued advertising.

Wednesday afternoon a despatch came over the Associated Press wire saying that the local draft board of Waterloo, Iowa, had declared the work of conducting a newspaper as divided between the business, editorial and mechanical departments, a non-essential industry. If it had been the draft board of any sizable city a condition might have prevailed akin to saying that the humble tenants in the fourth estate were flabbergasted.

But you see, Waterloo isn't very large and you don't very often see the name of Waterloo, Iowa, in print as being a place where anything happens. Consequently printers in all parts of the country kept on making their usual percentage of errors in the stuffily edited copy as it came from the hands of the editor or editors, advertising men continued to separate receipts from their good money for a certain place in order that they might have more money; reporters

kept on trying not to work too hard, and editorial writers kept on wondering if the Literary Digest would take any notice of them next week.

Over night, however, the situation as regards this news from Waterloo, Iowa, clarified. The Thursday morning papers said that the draft board had reconsidered its first decision and reached a second one whereby in picking on the newspaper business, it confined itself to the reporters. It announced that all the rest of the workers on the Waterloo paper except the reporters could keep on working and their names might remain on the payroll of the Old Man who is putting up for the Waterloo paper.

In the case of the reporters, however, the draft edict stood. They must work or fight and indeed it looked as if they might have to work and fight. There the thing rests.

We outline that it would be worth a couple of days' pay to be hanging around Waterloo, Iowa, just now and see how the thing worked out. A little million of newspaper men the nation over will be curious to know if the little Waterloo paper stood by its guns and showed the draft board where it left the train.

For this much is true. There is no need for the Waterloo draft board or any draft board to pick on a paper's reporters. Buy the finest press Mr. Hoe makes. Procure the slickest typesetter Mr. Mergenthaler turns out. Get the finest editors that ever happened. Sign up the talkiest advertising men possible to get.

Assemble them all and say: "We're ready to get out a paper."

But you're not. Lacking news bounds to bring in the gossip and facts and thrills of a community, reporter gentlemen in other words, cheery, speedy, friendly and resourceful fellows, lacking these, we say, your newspaper just won't be able to top the hurdle.

It'll be of the same value as a newspaper as a Chinese almanac many years old. So we predict the fame of the Waterloo draft board will be short and ridiculous.

BAD MR. APATHY

Oh, bad Mr. Apathy is a trouble and a torment to ye merry little office seeker when he goeth forth to tell the gapping hordes (or what he hopes will be gapping hordes) where he stands and how it is he can keep a standing there!

Yes, Mr. Apathy is a bad fellow to be tormented with when a great nation is at war and there are certain little pin-headed gentlemen who do not believe politics should be a game of solitaire.

You see Mr. Apathy never shows a material manifestation of the body, as the spiritualists might say. Meaning that you feel him, but darned if you can ever actually see him. He is in the air, on the ground, in barber shops, in pool rooms, on front door steps, in every place where voters in little valuable groups might be assembled. And Mr. Apathy, just of pure mischief it almost seems, puts it into these men's heads to keep on talking about the war and to dismiss politics by saying, "I don't care a boot about politics. Politics can go plumb to the old herry for all of any interest I have."

E. T. Newbert, former mayor of Augusta, Me., knows all this and would add his testimony about the trouble being made by Mr. Apathy. Newbert is a candidate for senator from Maine. He opposes Senator Fernald, who is probably a good senator but not much of him ever seems to get into the Washington despatches.

Many other candidates who advertised to hold rallies have had just such an experience as Newbert. Newbert went to one large Maine city and although the weather was "fair and bright," as Plumpy Shute says, not a voter or any persons came to the hall to see what Newbert had up his sleeve or, in fact, whether he had any shirt on. In several towns Newbert's audience in the last three weeks has been limited to five or six persons. Discouraging, isn't it, when you have so much good stuff you'd think voters would be just crazy to hear?

Old Mr. Apathy. He's the ray. Politics this fall promise to be of the quietest kind this part of the country has known in years. Old Mr. Apathy is feeling pert and is on the job.

CUPID NO AID TO SLACKERS

Word comes from New York that since the announcement was made that there was a strong probability congress might accept Secretary Baker's recommendation as regards raising the draft age limits, the bureau where marriage licenses are issued has been flooded with applicants for the parchment.

The New York papers do not hesitate to say that of the great unprecedented number of applicants for the blessings of Hymen is supposed to confer, 50 per cent have been recognized by the experts as out and out would-be slackers who expect to in due time set up the claim they ought not to have to go to war because they have dependent wives.

The New York reporters described some of the types of men lined up to secure marriage licenses. The headless youth barely stinking the loyal age was there and one knew that for him to support merely himself, to say nothing of a New York wife, would be

considerable of a job. There were many 40-year-olds who had sellishly or otherwise eldstepped all Cupid's darts for years and not felt sorry. Now when it looked as if Mars might reach out and grab these middle-aged birds ran bleating for the parchment.

There is always a shadow for such people, however. Reporters calling afterward on Martin Conboy, director of the draft for the city of New York, got a statement from him on this phase of the war issue by which they were able to quote him as saying: "They won't get away with it. It is the general opinion that no man within the 18 to 45 age limit will be exempted if he has been married since June."

The federal employment bureau for Massachusetts, from its headquarters in Boston, has sent a circular letter to the publishers of every one of the cities in the state urging them to refuse to accept advertisements in which employers try to hire unskilled labor. There is a question of whether publishers in cities and towns where there are to be branch employment agencies started by the federal government, but which have not yet been started, ought in fairness to refuse this kind of advertising until such time as the machinery of these labor offices is actually in operation.

The national fuel administrator estimates that lightless nights throughout the nation will save a million tons of coal a year. In a year when transportation has so many demands made on it and the man power shows a tendency to decrease, so huge a saving will, of course, be highly desirable. Now if other government sharps can devise a plan to conserve some of the valuable white paper cluttering up newspaper offices under the guise of being "information sheets" from Washington, newspaper workers will feel like declaring a holiday for the Romans.

One of the meanest pieces of fakery is the report from some American cities that persons representing themselves as agents of the Red Cross have made it a habit to call at the homes of families having men in service overseas, and informing the family that their relative was dead. Nothing has as yet come from Red Cross headquarters or from the department of war to show what the object of this kind of business is. It savors strongly of Hun propaganda.

That German woman who wrote to her husband, interned in the United States after he had been taken off a U-boat cautioning him that the Indians might eat him, gives the nation its daily joke even in war time. The nearest thing to the good old-fashioned Indian recreation of making a captive run the gauntlet, now for many years not practiced, are some of the cruelties European neutrals have been reporting in regard to the soldiers in the German army.

Over in Utica where huge munition contracts are being filled, every noon a good orchestra retained by the owner of the plant will be found at its place in the plant's dance hall and as soon as the workers have snatched a bite to eat, the noon hour dance begins. The employers find this bit of recreation raises the spirits of all and makes the workers return to their tasks at 1 o'clock bringing with them an atmosphere that boosts production.

Any person inclined to doubt the profit accruing from running a successful potato ranch in the Arrostook will find something to make him think in connection with figures furnished by the Fort Fairfield selectmen on April 1, this year. The town boasted an auto for one out of every 8.5 persons and expenditure for gas wagons figured out to be at the rate of \$61 for each man, woman and child in the town. And Fort Fairfield's autoing season is limited to about eight months at that.

Six teaspoonfuls of sugar our daily ration! A Boston woman says if you will grind your loins or some process equivalent, and abstain from sugar for three weeks, although the experiment is a hard and bitter one at first, at the end of three weeks it's immaterial whether one has sugar available for his tea and coffee or not. Some new dodge every day and it's hard work dodging 'em.

We read that it was so hot in Virginia two days ago farmer folk were treated to the unusual sight of seeing some of their choice apples really baked while they hung on the trees, by the hot sun. The south in times past has been given over much to bragging, but growing the apples and then having nature cook them is probably something that there will not be very much bragging about, sah!

The news that British looms are to furnish cloth enough to make uniforms for two million American soldiers will remind us that the war is something that will have made it possible for the American buddy to have something very much desired in peace times by the men pretending to be of the best dressed, i. e., a suit made of English cloth tailored by an English master workman.

A despatch says Mrs. Mary Robert Rinehart, the novelist, is not to go to France as a Red Cross nurse, her first profession, one reason being the war department will not permit her to go in that capacity because she has a son serving as a soldier over there. Well, whether Mary goes or comes, may her production of those bully good stories of hers not diminish.

A contemporary wonders what has become of Ruth Law and says it has been heard, "but does anyone know the real facts?" Only a few. On general principles most of us will have to wait until, "Along comes Ruth," and perhaps she will tell us and let us see.

A Haverhill coal dealer says the municipal woodyard idea ought to be abandoned but instead the city buy 1000 tons of coal and put it in one pile. Now, isn't that a hot statement for him to be making on an August day?

"Oh, hum," says the Kaiser, "all I got to do today is to lick the Allies."

SEEN AND HEARD

Some people sweat to show how much work they are doing, and others to show how little other people are doing.

We are in favor of community singing but fear that a certain coterie of the faint family is going to protest the statement that concerted effort in the musical line is an original product of the war.

The Salvation Army

There came to Lowell the other day a letter from a soldier overseas. It was a most interesting letter, but the recipient of it would not permit its publication. There was one paragraph, however, that should, in justice to the Salvation Army, be published, for we take it that too much cannot be said of the good work of the Salvation Army at home and abroad. "The Salvation Army," the soldier wrote, "are our best friends. Everything they do for us is gratis. They have come to the trenches with sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee, risking their lives to bring us the food and refreshments we so badly needed. We did not know how great was the work of the Salvation Army and there are times at home when we passed them up, but you can take it from me that when we get back to Lowell we will never fall of a Saturday night to put a dollar on the Salvation Army drum in Jackson street."

Handling the Panhandlers

Have you noticed the shortage of avenue Ovis in the last few months? You know those gentles of leisure commonly known as Panhandlers, who breeze up to you and warble a Hard Luck sob sonata, and not having a drop to sell for the week, and you'd slip them a thin kopeck if it weren't for the fact that they have the nerve to ask for a dime? Since we got into the fray a few months ago, a blind beggar and a blind ear have been given them by the villagers. "I don't want to be bothered by the work of right intermezzo, Bam! went their act into ashes. But a village of a chance for them to put in exemption claims that work interfered with their panhandling business, and night collides with day, and the clouds have their silver linings."

Army and Navy

It was in the locker room at the local Y.M.C.A. only the other afternoon. The muggy weather had driven a large number of fellows to the swimming pool and showers for relief from the heat and among the visitors was a fellow in olive drab, evidently on leave from Camp Devens, and another fellow in naval uniform. At first neither spoke, although sitting on opposite benches. Finally he of the navy announced casually that it was hot and he of the army enthusiastically agreed. Then the naval man said that he had just come in from New York and that it was a tough day for traveling. So the conversation progressed between the two fighting men and eventually the sailor said that he had picked up a casual conversation several months ago when he was visiting the Y.M.C.A. with a soldier who was fixed up in exactly the same place as the present soldier. "And would you believe it," he added, "I met that fellow when he was going to France on a transport. I didn't recognize him until we had been three days out and then we both remembered our casual conversation here in Lowell. I had never seen him before in my life and I thought it was some co-incidence to meet him again when he was sailing from Camp Devens to 'over there.'"

The Blind Singer

Strolling along Central street last evening we noticed, in Jackson street, an automobile placarded with the names of patriotic songs, including the

following: "The Call of a Nation," "There'll Come a Day," and "Jimmy Boy." Then we heard singing and good singing, too. Advancing towards the auto we saw a blind man and we immediately recognized our old friend, Edward I. Boyle, who was here three years or so ago with "The Christian." Then playing at the Opera House, The Kitchen club gave him a banquet at that time at the Old Washington tavern and we remembered how sweetly he sang on that occasion. We waited last evening until he was through with his little performance and then we made ourselves known to him. "You will forgive me for not remembering your face," he said, pleasantly, "for it is difficult for a blind man to remember faces. But I want to tell you that I was very glad to come to Lowell, for Lowell people have been very kind to me. Through the courtesy of the license commission I am allowed to stand here in my automobile and sell my songs, but it is not for the money that I am selling and singing my own songs. There was nothing that a blind man could do in the war, but I decided that I might be doing my bit in a way, by selling patriotic songs and singing patriotism into the hearts of my auditors. It is the best that I can do," and thus ended our interview with the blind patriot.

Community Singing

The fact that there is to be a community sing on the South common

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

A handy Calcium compound that safeguards against chronic lung and throat troubles. A tonic-restorative prepared without harmful or habit-forming drugs. Try them today.

50 cents a box, including war tax

For sale by all Druggists Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia

next Sunday evening and plans are being made for an elaborate sing on August 29 in connection with the closing of the local playground season makes the following article from the New Bedford Standard of special interest at the present time:

Community "sings" has gotten to be a well-known phrase in this city within the past two years, but the fact back of it has not yet become established. Some of those few Sunday afternoon gatherings, in High school hall, offered real encouragement for the movement, but it will never really arrive until we have community social centres that neighborhoods get the habit of rallying around. When the schoolhouse of a district comes to be recognized as a friendly centre to the district life for the adult population.

Letters from France

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If a prince should roll up in his carriage and four And toss a laurel inside of my door, I should leave it just where it was put, For down the long street I am watching the man Who brings more than princes and carriages. 'Tho' he's coming but slowly, a-foot. O, the day is a dance And the night is a song, When the letter from France Brings its music along! O, lad of my loves, far over the sea, Do you know what a letter is, coming to me? In the desert of life, 'tis a green-growing tree; In the prison of here, 'tis the opening key. 'Tis the lighthouse of hope, in a darkening sea; O, man, with the mail-bag, why worry me so? Your pace is so patient, your coming so slow; You could hurry a bit, if you'd try. Or is it, oh, is it, you're nothing today, And you're none the right by, never looking my way. As you shrink from the look in my eyes, O, I try to be cheery, I try to be strong, But days are so dreary And nights are so long. Unless there's a letter still coming to me, The one he is writing, still touching his knee, The one he has sent, which is sailing And the one which the postman (all grinning with glee) As I rush out to meet him is bringing to me! —Edmund Vance Cooke.

BOVININE for Strength Nursing Mothers and Teething Infants

THRIVE surprisingly by the use of this product which has been prescribed for over 80 years to create new and vitalizing blood.

BOVININE to build up strength is a necessity for every household.

12 oz. bottle - \$1.15
6 oz. bottle - .70

THE BOVININE CO.
76 West Houston St., New York

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FOOT OF SOUTH ST.

Again We Greet You With a Line Of Table Supplies at Prices Incomparable:

2000 Lbs. of SUGAR CURED SMOKED SHOULDERS..... *20c
LEGS AND LOINS GENUINE LAMB..... *20c
LEGS OF MILK FED VEAL..... *20c
SLICED CALVES' LIVER..... *12 1/2c
SLICED BEEF LIVER..... *5c
SLICED PIGS' LIVER..... *15c
CHUCK ROASTS OF BEEF.....

No Telephone Orders Accepted on the Above Articles

Get to the Salt Meat Department where they are selling prime Rib Corned Beef for 12 1/2c and see the biggest, finest display of thick ribs, fancy briskets, navel ends, sticking pieces, spare ribs, salt pork, pigs' tails, pigs' hocks, pigs' tongues, pigs' ears, pigs' feet, beef tongues, calves' tongues, all out of our famous sugar made, sweet pickle brine.

Peaches, yellow free stones, 2 doz. 35c
Plums, blue 10c
Watermelons 30c
Egg Plant 12 1/2c

Peppers 10c
Squash 5c
New Native Ripe Tomatoes, fancy, lb. 10c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Snider's Soup, tall cans.....11c
Asparagus Tips, large can.....23c
Bartlett Pears, heavy syrup.....15c
Pure Apple Jelly, home made.....14c
Welcome Borax Soap.....5 for 29c
Dried Peaches, lb.....12 1/2c
Hatchet Brand Pineapple.....20c
Santa Clara Prunes, large and mealy, 3 lbs.....25c
Marrow Squash, can.....17c
Table Butterine, cut from tub, lb. 25c
No. 5 Pail Lard.....\$1.29

Fresh Western Eggs.....43c
Mild Cream Cheese, lb.....29c
Peanut Butter, fresh made, lb. 19c
Rich Old Cheese, lb.....17c
Mazola Cooking Oil, can.....39c
Pork and Beans, Hatchet brand, 12 1/2c
Evaporated Milk, tall cans.....11c
Rasperry and Strawberry Jam, Logan & Johnson's.....19c
Fancy Strawberries, in syrup, 12 1/2c
California Beans, lb.....12c

Campbell's Tomato Soup, hotel size.....95c
Selected Queen Olives, regular price 25c.....19c
Jiffy-Jell, all flavors.....12c
Ceylon Tea, 40c value, 3 lbs. \$1
Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb.....19c
Pure Rich Cocoa, lb.....20c
Hatchet Brand Tea.....33c
Orange Marmalade, home made.....14c
Royal Salad Dressing, large size.....19c

Two National Favorites:

WAITT & BOND BLACKSTONE Imported Sumatra Wrapper Long Havana Filler

WAITT & BOND TOTEM Selected Havana Seed Wrapper Long Filler

Sales in the past three months at the rate of 97 million cigars per year.

Sergt. Farnam
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of the Serbian situation, in the human side of the entire war situation, is characteristic of her. She didn't start out to be a soldier or to win decorations. It was humanity's call that drew her and it is humanity's call that is ringing in her ears.

This wonderful woman, standing on the stage in Associate hall last evening, said that Belgium and Serbia, two of the smallest nations of the world, have done more than any others to save civilization in this war; and of these two, the one to which America owes most is Serbia, because it was at us that the blow was directly aimed, when Serbia stood firm. She said that the Serbians are more like our New England farmers of British ancestry than any other nation in the world.

After an introductory speech by Mayor Perry D. Thompson, when he made mention of the fact that the book, "A Nation at Bay," written by Sergeant Farnam, would be on sale, the proceeds of which will all go to the Serbian relief, the audience gave strict and silent attention to the sad story of the important part played in this great war, by the little country of Serbia.

In 1839 Serbia defended Christianity and put up a brave resistance to the domination of the Turks. Turkey was a strong country, and succeeded in keeping the Serbians under surveillance for 500 years. The Serbians were a Christian nation in the sixth century. They were not a primitive people, and the knowledge we have had has only been from the lips and through the press of Serbia's enemies. They are not a dirty people, as has been told us. They live in red tiled cottages. The poorest peasant at least once a year

white washed his home inside and out. In former years, their dress was made of fine, hand-woven linen. They are self-supporting, living from the fruits of their farms, raising everything they cook and finding clothing by their own handwork. They are among the most self-respecting people in the war, and are very much like ourselves, as New England farmers. They live by the golden rule. Sergeant Farnam has watched them in their hospitals give as much attention to an Austrian wounded as to their own, even though it would seem an utterly impossible thing to do.

Plot Against Serbia

In the year 1914 Germany laid a plot with Austria. She wished to have Serbia weakened, but did not care to do it openly herself. The Serbians were taxed, accused of treason, and whole families were tortured and even killed by the Turks.

When Germany and Austria planned to take Serbia they realized that the civilized world always had thought and concern for this little nation. The crown prince was unpopular in Austria from the fact that he had married a woman who was not of noble birth. On the death of the emperor the government could demand that he be separated from the woman he loved. It was therefore expedient for both countries that he should never come to the throne. They took an Austrian subject, who was none other than a Serbian boy, and with their vile methods, chose him to be the murderer.

The second time the Austrians were driven back they committed deeds which although known by Sergeant Farnam, she asserts that she would not relate to her own sister, and were especially not fit tales for the ears of the young people in the audience. Besides their atrocities, they left the men infected with the typhus epidemic, and

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This with other hardships made the conditions almost unbearable.

One of the group of young lads in the main street and tying them together in a circle with wire, and the natives saw their children shot down like dogs by these Austrian officers. At another time one of the officers stepped to a doorway where a mother was standing with her child in her arms. In his boldest manner he kissed her, and because she resisted such treatment, he dragged the baby from her and cut it to pieces with his sword, before the eyes of the half-crazed mother, who became a raving maniac, and two days later she died.

Volunteered Her Services

At the time of the Bulgarian war Sergt. Farnam visited a friend in Belgrade, and the sight of the Serbian wounded created a desire to help them. She volunteered her services, and in 1915 left England to render whatever assistance possible, and she remained in one hospital for a long period. She worked from six and seven o'clock in the morning until seven or eight, and sometimes much later. At certain times she felt she could not endure the filth, her dirty clothes, the unsanitary conditions, but she said after assisting the doctor at the first operation she witnessed, she learned to forget herself and to realize what it meant to live for others.

She has seen mothers and children die from hunger, and because they realized their soldiers needed the food which was available, they would not ask. When she first arrived, she found that the children dying in her arms, had never been dying to her, even though many were aware that she was rich and might be able to do for them. There has never at any time been food or clothing enough for these people during the war. The women give their all, and their families are not small, such as ours. They number anywhere from 13, 15, 17 and even up as far as twenty.

The French people and also the English claim that their fighting men could never live under the cruel treatment which the Serbian prisoners receive at the hands of the Austrians in their prison camps. They have barely enough to keep them alive, and some, poor half starved men, groping their way along the roadside, stopping to pick at some frozen turnips, were whipped and sent along their way.

Sergeant Farnam was the first woman of any nationality to enter reconquered Serbian territory, and on Nov. 11, 1915, she was made a sergeant of the Royal Serbian cavalry, and fired the first shot for the allied advance to Monastir. She defies anyone to say that it could be termed as an hysterical performance, when she, with the officers of this company, snatched some of the ground and reverently brought it to their lips.

There is an Irish woman soldier in the Serbian army, Sergt. Farnam said, who has been made a sergeant-major. She has proven her bravery over and over again, and has been wounded many times.

Sergt. Farnam gives great credit to the women of France, for their bravery, their toiling in the fields, in the munition plants, and the way those noble women of Paris hid their boys good-bye with never a tear in their eyes. One soldier who had worked as clerk in a city store was brought back wounded, both legs shot off, but the girl that came to him, the eyes that sparkled so brightly, she raised him up, and cried "Vive La France," was inspiring to say the least.

Speaking of the English women she told of how the lady of nobility works side by side with some maidens who in former days had been waiting on her in her wealthy home, answering her calls and doing her bidding.

United States Fortunate

The United States, she said, has reason to be thankful for the powerful British navy, for in the days when we were rich, but helpless, Germany would have had us by the throat, as she has Russia, Serbia and other countries.

"Our young girls," said Sergeant Farnam, "wouldn't be able to look the world in the face. Our men would be enslaved, we would be fighting as the allies fight. Little Serbia gave the allies time. The Serbian army, which numbered 87,000, now totals 70,000. The Serbian slogan is 'Serbia surrenders only to God.'"

Should Love England

"If we do not love England we ought to. When people tell me that we fought England and licked her, I say we did not. We fought the injustice put upon us by a German king of England. The greatest statesmen were with us against the policy of George of England in 1775. The reason bitterness has been kept alive in us, has been because of German propaganda. German slime has been all over the world. It is time it was washed out, and we will wash it out in German blood."

"In 1916," said Sergt. Farnam, "there were people who actually said that the people lost on the Lusitania deserved their fate, because they were traveling on a vessel that was carrying guns and ammunition. I am proud to say

that I crossed on a ship loaded down with arms and ammunition for the allies."

"On my estate in England," she said, "was a little gardener who was only five feet four inches. He did everything to get into the army, even to putting things in his shoes, but they would not take him, until the bantam regiment was formed. He was the tallest man in the regiment. Looking at them was like looking through the small end of a telescope. But it was the bantam regiments of England that helped the French at the Marne to lick the Prussian Guards. Our army over there is a little one, but it is such hot stuff that it is making the kaiser sneeze, and I hope he will sneeze his damned head off!"

"I love my country better than anything else on earth, even Serbia; but there is one thing that I hear occasionally by empty headed people, who are saying that now we are in the war, we will show the allies how to win. We will do nothing of the kind! The allies have fought our battles when we would not raise a finger, and the only thing we will show the allies, is how fit we are, how we can take our flag, with the flags of the other allies, up to the very throne of the beast of Berlin. They will bury him so deep that if he comes to and tries to dig himself out he will crawl through at the place where he belongs! Our boys over there are not boasting. They realize that today we have got the chance to prove that we are one of the bravest as well as one of the richest of the nations; and they are going to do it!"

More German Camouflage

In 1915 Germany desired to create peace between Serbia and Austria. Germany said, "You have appealed to the allies, they will not come, they have failed you," but Serbia through her prime minister, said "It is better to die in beauty than to live in shame."

"Serbia," she continued, "died herself, but by her resistance she enabled the allies to prevent the German plan from going through. Bulgaria came in and struck Serbia in the back. Knowing it was a losing game, they never thought of surrender. France came in and took Serbia in her arms. French nurses relieved the suffering, and brought many wounded back on the road to recovery and were sent to Macedonia, and they are there today fighting. They have driven the enemy back and back-aided by the fever and malaria which they could stand and the others could not, and they have recovered a few miles of their own territory."

Sergeant Farnam is a widow. She has no children, but loves children dearly, and remarks that, "Every boy who dons the uniform of the U.S.A. may call me his mother. Although my mother did not raise me to be a soldier, my father was a soldier, and I am proud to say that his daughter has seen the thick of the fight and has killed world enemies."

Sorry For Constantine

Sergt. Farnam said that she is sorry for Constantine of Greece. The only trouble with him is that he is unfortunately married to a Hohenzollern, and he is hen-pecked.

The last part of her address was a thrilling account of her visit to the battlefield in Salonika. It was the badge of the Royal Order of the Serbian Red Cross that helped her in getting through, and she was assisted by the royal commander-in-chief of the Serbian army. Twelve miles from the front, she saw the American unit of the Scottish women's hospital, which she helped to organize.

Sergeant Farnam is here in America on a great mission, for although the Serbians will not ask charity, she is helping them in her own country, for next to America she loves Serbia and is bringing back a message from that country. She is verbally relating the bravery of these people, their courage and they send the word to Americans, "that while there are 10 of us left we will fight as America will fight when at last she arouses herself as she will do. She will fight as we fight, for God and country."

The meeting was opened with the singing of "America" with Mrs. James J. Kerwin playing the piano. Miss Ethel Harris won commendation from Sergt. Farnam by her singing of the Serbian hymn. At the close of the meeting "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung.

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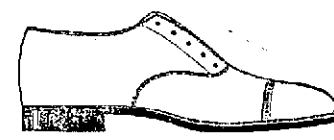
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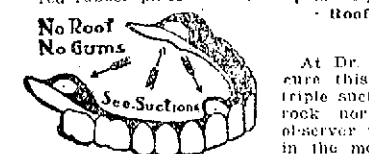
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GEN. OTANI OF JAPAN IN COMMAND AT SIBERIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—General Kikuzo Otsu, one of Japan's most distinguished soldiers has been chosen to command the Japanese section and will be the ranking officer of the American and allied expedition in Siberia.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. John Murphy, Barber, 98 Concord st. Automobile insurance, fire, theft and liability, Dan J. O'Brien, Wymann's Bldg.

Misses Mary Donovan and Hazel Sullivan are to spend the coming week at Lynn beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Hogan and family of 142 Jewett street are spending two weeks' vacation at Salisbury beach at the Kelley hotel.

Miss Irene Laffey of 132 West 6th street is spending a week's vacation at Hampton beach.

Mr. William Bancroft of 125 West 6th street is spending a week's vacation at Hampton beach.

REGISTRANTS OF DIVISION 4 NOTIFIED TO REPORT AT GREENHALGE SCHOOL.

The following registrants of Division 4 exemption board are notified to report at the Greenhalge school headquarters in Ensell street, Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 1 p. m. to receive instructions for entrainment on Thursday, Aug. 15:

To be entrained for New York State college, Albany, New York Thomas R. Perrault, 78 Austin street.

To be entrained for Syracuse university, Syracuse, N. Y. Oscar Gervais, 150 Ensell st. Hector N. Desmarais, 140 Cumberland road.

To be entrained for Franklin Union Institute, Boston, George F. Geoffrey, 749 Lakeview avenue.

EXAMINATION FOR POLICE SERGEANT

Thirty-one Lowell police officers took an examination for three vacancies for the position of sergeant in the local department this forenoon in the Aldermanic chamber at city hall. The examiner was T. Rogers Keane of the Massachusetts civil service commission.

The examination began at 9:30 and it was after 1 o'clock this afternoon before the last applicant had gone through the paces. With the Lowell men was one applicant from Haverhill who took a non-competitive examination.

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Following are the names of the men of the local department who underwent the tests: Messrs. Frawley, Kennedy, Whalen, Palmer, Cornelius Sullivan, Moore, Dwyer, Keegan, Jeremiah Lynch, Groggins, McNally, Cullen, McNamara, Michael Bourke, Wilson, Joseph Clark, Philip Murphy, Lamoureux, Patrick, Clark, Matthew McCann, Connor, Kierman, Noye, Healey, John Clark, Nichols, Kinnane, Conlen, Lane, Arthur Kelly and Thomas Riley.

EXPLOSION ON U. S. WAR SHIP KILLS TWO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Two men were killed and three injured in a boiler explosion on the U.S.S. Napatim, in foreign waters, it is announced today by the navy department.

The dead are: Thomas W. Henham, fireman, Freeport, L. I.

Robert Hackett, fireman, New Haven, Conn.

The injured: Ernest J. Adams, fireman, Westbrook, Mass.

Geoffried Ahrent, Bayou LaBatre, Ala.

Percy Cranford, water tender, Annapolis, Md.

Laddie, a dog belonging to Mrs. Arthur J. Dunton of Bath, Me., has as a favorite companion a kitten. She is frequently seen riding around the yard on the dog's back, apparently with his approval.

ARMY ENLISTMENTS DISCONTINUED HERE

Sergeant Frank Cox, the officer in charge of the United States army recruiting station in Merrimack street, this city received orders this morning to discontinue at once voluntary enlistments of men who have not yet attained their 46th birthday.

The order came from Col. Taylor, recruiting officer, and was issued after a conference between President Wilson, Secretary Baker of the war department and Secretary Daniels of the navy.

The view of the government in this particular instance is that many of the older men are indispensable in their present occupations, but the natural result of the debate on the draft question was certain to lead to a rush on the recruiting offices. It is regarded as essential that men greatly needed at home should be prevented from rushing into the army under a mistaken idea that they are certain to be drafted anyhow, and prefer to join the service voluntarily.

Although dispatches from Washington state that the order applies to both the army and navy recruiting stations, Chief Yeoman Tucker, who is in charge of the local naval recruiting station has not yet received word from headquarters to stop enlistments and accordingly he is continuing as before to enlist men in the navy.

Service from 18 to 45 years and in the regular service between 18 and 35 years. Chief Yeoman Tucker states that on July 29 he received a special call for the enlistment of carpenters and boilermakers.

The telegram sent to Sgt. Cox this morning reads as follows:

"Discontinue immediately all voluntary enlistments and acceptances of men who have not yet attained 46th birthday. Those already accepted at general recruiting station will be forwarded to usual depot for enlistment."

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Keep Office Open

Commenting on the telegram received this morning Sgt. Cox said that he received a similar order last year shortly before the draft law was enacted and the order barring all vol-

untary enlistments was in effect two days. When asked what he was going to do pending further orders, he said he will keep his office open and will give instructions to all who ask for them. He said he will not accept enlistments, but if a party who desires to enlist is willing to leave his name and address he will notify him as soon as the ban on enlistments is off.

The following two men, who were accepted for the coast artillery service were sent to Boston this morning by the recruiting officer: Louis J. Nichols, 13 Aiken Avenue and Joseph W. Rheault, 37 Bartlett street.

The new recruits accepted at the naval recruiting station this morning and who were sent to Boston were as follows: Earl Draper Prescott, 166 D street, Lowell, apprentice seaman, reserve; Martin Campbell Carlick, 6 U

street, Nashua, N. H., apprentice seaman, reserve; George Albert Dickson, 37 Fern street, Lawrence, baker, second class, regular.

BOY HIT BY AUTO SERIOUSLY INJURED

As a result of an automobile accident, which occurred last evening near the corner of Gorham and Middlesex streets, William Kahan, aged 8 years, of 714 Gorham street, is at St. John's hospital suffering from a fracture of the skull and his condition is reported as being very serious.

According to the chauffeur of the machine, Andrew P. Schiattina of 23 Middlesex street, who is employed by

the Gordon Taxi Co., of Ayer, he was driving his car through Central street at about 7:30 o'clock and when he turned into Middlesex street, the Kahan boy ran from behind another machine in front of his and was struck and thrown to the ground before the car could be brought to a stop. The boy was removed to the hospital in the automobile and later the chauffeur reported the accident at the police station. Schiattina was held by the police on a charge of recklessly operating an automobile.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD HEARINGS

Thomas P. Boyle of the industrial accident board, heard two cases under the workingmen's compensation act this morning, in the school committee chamber at city hall.

The first case was that of Lester H. Roberts vs. the W. H. Ragshaw Co. It was brought out that Mr. Roberts had been struck in the right eye in the course of his employment by a piece of flying wire, and the eye was severely injured. The accident was in December, 1917. The defense claimed that insufficient notice of the injury was given and that there was some question as to whether the accident occurred within the factory.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell appeared for the plaintiff and decision was reserved.

The case of Christopher Cosgrove vs. the Lowell Electric Light corporation was also heard. A petition for

additional compensation to that already received as a result of injuries sustained by Mr. Cosgrove while in the employ of the corporation formed the nucleus of the hearing. It was brought out that the plaintiff had suffered a broken ankle as a result of falling to the ground with a telegraph pole. The case hinged on the question as to whether the plaintiff were able to employ himself in other lines of work after his injury. Decision was reserved.

Mr. O'Donnell appeared for Mr. Cosgrove.

A conference between Mr. Boyle and Mr. O'Donnell was held on the case of Annie McNamara vs. the Tremont & Suffolk Co., in regard to gaining additional compensation for the plaintiff. A decision in favor of the plaintiff will be given.

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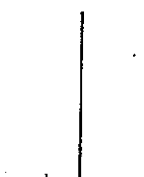
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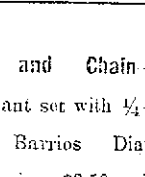
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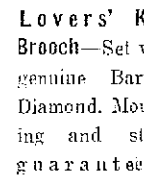
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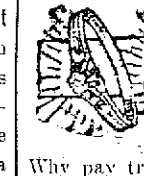
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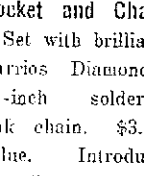
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The losses we take on these odd garments are terrific. Come early for your share of the bargains.



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132 SILK TAFFETA PETTI-COATS—Sold at \$2.98— Rummage Price \$1.89

BRITT AND ERNE READY

In Fine Condition for Tonight's Bout—Billy Downs to Meet Young Francis

Frank Erne of Lancaster, Penn., and Frankie Britt of New Bedford, lightweights, will meet in the main bout of 13 rounds at the meeting of the Crescent A. A., Hurd street, tonight. Erne and Britt are leaders in their class, and both are reported to be in the pink of condition for tonight's setoff. Britt came to Lowell yesterday afternoon, coming over the road from Boston, where on Tuesday night he fought a draw with Johnny Dundee of New York. He immediately went to the Crescent rink, for a light workout, and many of the members who were on hand to give him the "once over," say that he is fit for a strenuous battle. Britt knows of Erne's ability, and he is determined to be at his best when the going songs tonight. Erne has trained carefully for the meeting, and he is confident of halting the victorious career of the whaler, Billy Downs, champion of Market street, will tackle Young Francis.

of Lawrence in the semi-final of eight rounds. Francis is a clever performer, who has piled up a fine record since entering the pit game. George Brooks, as clever a boy as has been seen in these parts in many years, will meet Leo Capone of Boston in one of the preliminaries and Tommy Flanagan of New Bedford and Jeff Gallant of Roxbury will appear in the other six rounds. It looks like a great card. The meeting will open at 8.15.

FAVORITE WINS EASILY AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 9.—Un, the favorite, easily won the Leader 2:09 pace, the feature of yesterday's Grand Circuit program at North Randall. Un outclassed his field and won in straight heats. Mattie the Great was the only one which did not participate in some part of the money.

Peter Elliott had little trouble in annexing the Champion Stallion stake for three-year-old pacers. In the first heat he was the only one to stay the pace, the other two breaking bad and finished far behind. In the second the winner withstood the challenge of Di-

rect the Work and won by a short margin.

Although Mabel Trask equalled the season's record by winning the first heat of the free-for-all trot in 2:07 1/2, she was unable to repeat in the next two miles and succumbed to St. Frisco. Miles Bertha Dillon set the pace in the opening heat, leading into the stretch, where she broke. In the other two heats St. Frisco led all the way.

Another upset came in the 2:08 pace. The favorite, Directum J., won the first heat by a scant margin, but thereafter he was never a contender, Les Grand, capturing the next two and the race. The second favorite of the day to win went over when David Guy took the 2:19 trot in straight heats.

The summaries:

2:19 CLASS, TROTTERING
Purse, \$1000.
David Guy, (Murphy) 1 1 1
Mabel Trask, (McDon- 2 2 2
St. Frisco, (Cox) 3 3 3
On the Rhine, (Cox) 4 4 4
Spunk, (Snow) 5 5 5
Peter Grimm, Little Grove, Miss Peter Gilmer, Virginia Bingen and Little Bena also started.

Time: 2:08 1/2, 2:08 1/2, 2:08 1/2.

THE LEADER, 2:09 PACE
Purse, \$600.
Un, (Valentine) 1 1 1
Harvey K. (Marvin) 2 2 2
Oro Fino, (Murphy) 3 3 3
Abbe Bond, (Snow) 4 4 4
Windsor Todd and Mattie the Great also started.

Time: 2:07, 2:04 1/2, 2:05 1/4.

2:06 CLASS, PACING
Purse, \$1200.
Le Grand, (Sturgeon) 1 1 1
Directum J., (Murphy) 2 2 2
Little Battler, (Cox) 3 3 3
Mary Rosalind, (Valentine) 4 4 4
Hazel H., Domer D., Rascal, Arratt V., Walter Cochato, George E. Hutton and May started.

Time: 2:05 1/2, 2:03 1/2, 2:05 1/2.

FREE-FOR-ALL CLASS, TROTTERING
Purse, \$1500.
St. Frisco, (Cox) 1 1 1
Mabel Trask, (Cox) 2 2 2
Miss Bertha Dillon, (Serrill) 3 3 3
Only three started.

Time: 2:01 1/2, 2:04 1/2, 2:05 1/2.

CHAMPION STALLION STAKE
3-YEAR OLDS, PACING
Value, \$1470.
Peter Elliott, (McDonald) 1 1 1
Direct the Work, (McAlister) 2 2 2
Hazel Kuestner, (Serrill) 3 3 3
Only three starters.

Time: 2:15 1/2, 2:10 1/2.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

National League
Boston 5, St. Louis 4.
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 1; first game.
Cincinnati 5, New York 2.
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 1.

American League
Boston 4, Detroit 1.
Cleveland 8, Washington 4.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	65	35	.650
New York	59	41	.590
Pittsburgh	47	47	.500
Cincinnati	46	52	.469
Philadelphia	46	53	.462
Boston	45	55	.449
Brooklyn	42	65	.390
St. Louis	42	65	.390
American	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	63	41	.606
Cleveland	58	47	.552
Chicago	50	52	.490
New York	45	55	.449
Washington	45	55	.449
Detroit	45	55	.449
Philadelphia	41	61	.402

GAMES TOMORROW

National League
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Boston at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

American League
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Washington at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.

"SHE MUST BE A Crook"

Things looked bad for Sybil, the poor girl had been turned out in a cold, cold world, without a son. She became associated with people with shadowy reputations, and the harm was almost done.

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"THE SPURS OF SYBIL"

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Another Thrilling Episode of "THE HOUSE OF HATE"

And "BRONCHO BILLY" Will Be Shown for the Kids

CROWN

"For a Big Dime's Worth"

RAIN INTERFERES WITH WOONSOCKET RACES

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Aug. 9.—Rain stopped the racing of the Bay State Short Ship circuit meeting here yesterday after two heats of the 2:15 pace and one heat of the 2:24 trot had been run off.

The summary:

2:15 PACE—PURSE \$400
Mabel Trask, (Murphy) 1 1 1
St. Frisco, (Cox) 2 2 2
Star Chatham, H. Gracie and Drury.

Time: 2:13 1/2, 2:13 1/2.

2:24 TROT—PURSE \$1000
Bala, (Dore) 1 1 1
Peter Hopeful, (Gillie) 2 2 2
Brother David, (Crozier) 3 3 3
Also started: Balmacan, The Patriot, Gordon McKinley.

Time: 2:15 1/2.

PONIES WILL PLAY THE CYCL

TEAM ON NORTH COMMON TOMORROW

The Ponies will have the fast C.V. M.L. team for their opponents on the North Common tomorrow afternoon. Fresh from their victory over the Boott team the Ponies are out to add one more to their won column. Manager Walsh of the Ponies realizes that the C.V.M.L. is no easy mark and that his boys will have to play baseball all the way in order to score a win. Saturday, Aug. 17th, the Ponies will start a series of three games with the West Ends for \$100 a side.

Both managers will meet next Tuesday night and the money and lineups will be posted.

ELY NOT A CANDIDATE

Not to Contest Democratic Nomination for Governor

—Long Files His Papers

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 9.—District Attorney Joseph B. Ely of Westfield, who has been prominently mentioned as a probable candidate for the democratic nomination for governor in this state, announced definitely yesterday that he will not be a candidate for the nomination.

"It does not seem to me wise," he states, "for that the time is opportune to enter a contest for the gubernatorial nomination on the democratic ticket."

To be mentioned by any or a considerable number of your friends and fellow citizens as a suitable person to undertake the duties of governor of the commonwealth is certainly highly prized and appreciated.

"Party organization and the machinery of politics is a necessity, but it should be used for the furtherance of principles and not the furtherance of political ambitions of individuals, and if I felt that it could more surely represent the principles for which the democratic party stands than either of the other aspirants for the nomination, neither lack of funds nor the lack of political organization would keep me from making the fight. While men overseas are giving their lives in our cause, it is no time for unnecessary expense or great effort to be diverted by us from the prosecution of the great work that must be done at home."

Long Files His Papers

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—Richard H. Long yesterday filed with the secretary of state a complete set of papers for the democratic nomination for governor. The papers contained 1767 names from these four counties: Bristol, 325; Hampden, 388; Worcester, 781; Middlesex, 275. The signatures were collected by volunteer workers. Other papers are out in various sections of the state, but probably will not be filed.

Mr. Long spoke last night at rallies in Gardner, Athol, Orange and Winchendon. He attacked "the vicious system of gerrymandering" which, he asserted, "has allowed the stand-pat republican crowd to maintain its grip on the house and senate."

"As a result of this indefensible system," he said, "the republican politicians have been able to control both branches of our state legislature at all times. The state is so partitioned off into districts as to make the ballots of democratic voters ineffective."

BUMPER FOOD CROPS INDICATED IN REPORT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Bumper crops of almost every foodstuff grown on the farm were indicated again today in the department of agriculture's monthly crop report, despite a falling off in the prospective production in practically all crops during July due to adverse conditions, principally hot and dry weather.

In round figures, the loss to farmers of this prospective production is roughly estimated at almost three-quarters of a billion dollars—more than \$450,000,000 in the principal grain and food crops and \$250,000,000 in cotton.

Practically every crop is growing on larger acreage this year than that planted last year, indicating that the farmers have been making strenuous efforts to meet the increasing needs of the allies and the increasing demands at home for foodstuffs.

Corn, the country's greatest crop, was the heaviest sufferer from the dry and hot weather of July, losing 171,000,000 bushels in prospective production since the first production fore-

CASTLE

Meeting for Members Tonight—Britt vs. Erne.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Prudence Perigny, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Anne Parley, who prays the letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, to grant letters of administration to the estate of said deceased to Albert O. Hamel, public administrator in and for said County of Middlesex;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the said public administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Louise Marion, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Louis Marion, who prays the letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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BARN for four horses with big yard to let. \$25.00 a month. 65 Railroad st. FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. 337 Central st.

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Furnished rooms in all parts of the city, many with board at reasonable rates. Apply at U. S. HOMES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Board of Trade.

HELP WANTED

MEN FOR REPAIR WORK ON street cars, carpenters, machinists, electricians, etc., wanted. Good wages, free transportation, inside work. Apply to General Foreman, Car Repair, Bay State St. Ry. Co., Middlesex st. station, Lowell.

BOY TO RIDE AND DRIVE HORSES to and from the blacksmith shop wanted. J. J. Donnelly, 8 Lenton st.

BOOKKEEPER and Stenographer wanted. Apply Washburn mill, 311 Middlesex st.

GIRL wanted for dentist's office, good education, experience, one who can speak French preferred. Write J-65, Sun office.

GOOD HORSESHOER wanted. Apply M. J. Cahill, 131 Market st.

ONE TWO-HORSE TEAMSTER wanted; wages \$20 per week. One one-horse teamster, wages \$18.50 per week; nine-hour day. Your pay every night if you need it. Experienced men preferred. Quinn Coal & Teaming Co., 937 Gorham st.

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At Talbot Mills, North Billerica, men in wet finishing department.

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WINDERS WANTED

Good working conditions. Good pay. We can use two or three girls under 16 years of age.

LABORERS

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WANTED

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EXPERIENCED WOMAN wants work by hour—25c. Write J-60, Sun office.

BOOKS wanted, novels, records, all kinds of books. Merritt's book store, 277 Middlesex st.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. I pay best prices cash. A. Belanger, 539 Merrimack st., Tel. 2827.

WASHINGS wanted, good work guaranteed. 402 Bridge st. Room 9.

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Sound chestnut ties 8 in. long, 6 in. face if hewn, 8 in. face is sawed. State quantity on hand and for future delivery, giving prices delivered Lowell or Reading, Mass.

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\$2500 BUYS A NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGE house, all modern improvements, near Seventh ave. Pawtucketville, Sterling B. Crosby, 116 Central st., Tel. 343.

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COTTAGE house for sale, near Cogrove street. Price, \$200. Tel. 2300. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

7 ROOM COTTAGE for sale, near Chelmsford st. Newly painted and in excellent repair. Price \$2000. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

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85 BILL lost on Central or Chapel streets. Tuesday night, about six o'clock. Return to 41 Swift st. Reward.

WILL the party who was seen taking a pocketbook from a counter at the corner of 2nd and Central streets, around 6 o'clock, return same to 75 Austin street, second floor. Reward.

PINK COAT belt lost, between Merrimack square and 2nd and Central streets. Please return to 52, Sun Office, Reward.

50 LB. CAN WHITE LEAD lost, between Merrimack st. and Varnum st. Tuesday evening about 8.30. Return to 52, Sun Office. Reward.

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PEERLESS AUTO for sale. 6 cylinders, 7 passenger, in good running; electric starter, all latest improvements. Looks like new. Cost \$4800. New. Run like pullman. Would make a 3-ton truck. Price, \$200. Call evenings after 6 p. m. 49 Roper st.

7-TON TRUCK. Running. Price, \$400. W. & H. Haines, 333 Newark ave. Jersey City, N. J.

INSTALLMENT ACCOUNTS for sale on Leases. Address Box J 61, Sun Office.

VIN TRUCK for sale. 1916 model, guaranteed in good condition. You are welcome to try it. Can be seen at 41 Adams st.

GREAT PIANO BARGAINS in used upright pianos, \$95, \$125, \$150, \$180, also parlor organs. 747 Merrimack st.

COW for sale, good milk. Call at 18 Upland st. Navy Yard, Dracut.

KNABE UPRIGHT PIANO, mahogany case, for sale. \$140, in first class condition, sell for \$200. Write C-76, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A full assortment of talking machines, violins, banjos and mandolins, also double basses, cornets and alto organs, clarinets, mandolins, harps and all kinds of graphophone records; repairing a specialty. The store of good values, 658 Merrimack st.

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Jas. E. O'Donnell

Counsellor at Law

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Southern Division Portland Division

To Boston Fr. Boston To Boston Fr. Boston

Lowell, Arr. Lve. Arr. Lve. Arr. Lve. Arr. Lve.

8:20 6:40 2:45 3:40 6:25 7:30 10:45 11:55

17,000 GERMANS CAPTURED ALLIES ADVANCE 11 MILES

SERGT. FARNAM TO EXTEND DRAFT

Only American Woman Soldier in Allied Army Tells Serbia's Story

Sufferings of Small Nations Laid Bare—Thrilling Tale of German Atrocities

Sergt. Ruth Farnam of the crack Serbian cavalry and author of "A Nation at Bay," told a thrilling story about Serbia at Associate hall last evening. The audience was fairly large, but not as large as it should have been. Sergt. Farnam has the



SERGEANT RUTH FARNAM.

unique distinction of being the only American woman soldier in the whole allied army and she had first knowledge of all that she talked about. In her talk she adds to a thoroughly American sparkle a crisp military manner that fits well with her interesting experiences—and her hard-earned title. Her interest in the human side

A RARE CHANCE

Don't fail to attend the auction sale of a two-tenement house at Butterfield street. It may be the lucky stroke of your life. You can get possession of this desirable property at your own price. All you have to do is to bid up and bid lively; there will be no bidders so be present at the sale which takes place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Read advertisement on the last page of today's Sun.

THE SAVING PROBLEM

The more people save the more money, labor and materials are left for the winning of the war, the greater and more complete the support given to our fighting men.

At Middlesex Trust Co., amounts in savings department go on interest LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH.

Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards accepted with NO RESTRICTION LIMIT on amount one may deposit, i. e., \$1000, \$2000, \$3000 or more.

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APOLOGIES

"Apologizing—a very desperate habit—one that is rarely cured."—Holmes.

We have never acquired the habit.

Dr. A. J. Gagnon
109-486 Merrimack Street

Prompt Enactment of New Bill Urged by Secretary of War Baker

Sept. 5 Registration Day—Delay Would Cause Invasion of Deferred Classes

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Prompt enactment of the draft extension bill so that Sept. 5 might be fixed as registration day, as suggested by Provost Marshal General Crowder, was urged by Secretary Baker today. Without the extension, he told the senate military committee, it would be necessary to invade the deferred classes.

The enlarged war program was explained to the committee behind closed doors today, by Secretary Baker. He said the extension of the draft ages was essential to provide the men needed to bring the war to a quick conclusion.

Secretary Baker added little to information already given to the committee by General March and Provost Marshal General Crowder, according to a statement made by Chairman Chamberlain after the hearing closed.

After completing his statement before the full committee, he was questioned by the sub-committee investigating the airplane situation.

In a brief statement to newspapermen before entering the committee room, he said the order issued yesterday suspending all army and navy enlistments until definite action should be taken on the man-power bill, did not apply to any persons who had taken steps prior to the issuance of the order to enlist or to enter a military training camp.

Secretary Daniels discussed with correspondents the order stopping enlistments. With 100,000 now at recruiting stations and training camps and another 25,000 at home awaiting call, he said the navy had an abundance of material. Men enrolled up to yesterday will be accepted, he explained.

CORP. JAMES M'CLUSKEY MISSING IN FRANCE

Corp. James J. McCluskey of Co. M, 101st Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix McCluskey, 2 rear, 440 Bridge street, has been missing in France since July 15, according to an announcement just made by the war department.

Mr. and Mrs. McCluskey received



CORP. JAMES J. M'CLUSKEY

news of their son being missing in a telegram last evening.

Corp. McCluskey enlisted in Co. M of the old Ninth Regiment just before that unit went to the border several years ago. He served on the border with the rest of the unit and later returned to Lowell.

In March, 1917, he was again called to the colors and after preliminary training at Framingham, the Lowell boy went overseas last September. Letters have been received from him frequently and have been of a most optimistic tone. He has sent his parents a number of souvenirs from "over there."

Corp. McCluskey was 28 years old and had been employed most recently in contracting work. He had previously worked for a short time in one of the local mills.

Although James is the only member of his immediate family in the national service, a number of Mrs. McCluskey's relatives in Scotland have been in the thick of the great struggle since its inception in 1914.

Great Victory Grows as Franco-British Continue to Hurl Back the Enemy

Big Drive a Complete Surprise and Entire German Front Is Menaced—Kaiser's Forces in Danger of Being Cut Off—Many Towns, Thousands of Prisoners and Enormous Booty Taken by Allies

LONDON, Aug. 9. (By The Associated Press.)—More than 17,000 prisoners had been captured by the allies in the Somme drive up to noon today, according to advices this afternoon. More than 200 guns also have been taken. It is reported that a German divisional general has been captured in the drive.

(By the Associated Press)

German lines on the Picardy front south of the Somme have been badly broken by the savage thrust of the British and French armies.

Maximum Advance of 11 Miles

A wedge has been driven into enemy territory to a depth of 11 miles along the Amiens-Chaulnes-La Fere railway, and early today the British were only a mile away from the Chaulnes-Roye railway, which runs southward from Chaulnes and forms the chief artery of supplies for the German troops fighting in the Montdidier sector of the front.

London announces that 14,000 prisoners and guns "too numerous to mention" have been taken in the first 24 hours of the drive.

The results of this attack, let loose against the Germans on the Amiens front Thursday morning, appear to have eclipsed those obtained by the Germans on their first day or any day of their terrific offensives of last spring and this summer.

Montfaucon Taken By Allies

So far as reports show, the allies are going forward south of the Somme almost without serious opposition. On the north bank of the Somme, the Germans have held their lines strongly, but have lost Montfaucon, their stronghold there, after hard fighting. The French, farther to the south, have had their advance retarded at numerous points, but the towns officially reported to have been reached are evidence that the momentum of the allied drive has not nearly spent itself.

Adopt Gen. Byng's Methods

From dispatches from the battlefield it now appears that the allies attacked the Germans with little artillery preparation, the method pursued resembling on a grand scale, that adopted by General Byng before Cambrai last November. Armored tanks in great numbers tore through the German first line positions, infantry masses followed, and then through the gaps in the enemy line the cavalry and armored motor cars swept into the back areas, surprising German detachments and throwing the whole defensive organization of the enemy into chaos.

Germans Flee in Flanders Sector

Hardly had the German reverse along the Somme been reported than dispatches began to tell of a German retreat on the Flanders sector. Lecon, Leonnet, Malo, Quentin, Le Petit-Pacant and Lesart, little villages on the extreme western tip of the Lys salient, have been abandoned and are now held by the British. This is looked upon as the carrying out of a German withdrawal from the Lys salient.

which has been forecast in recent despatches. The ground held by the Germans in Flanders is very low and is dominated by the allied artillery, and a retirement there has been expected.

Serious Threat to Main Hun Line

In its larger aspects, the success of the allies south of the Somme constitutes a serious threat to the German line, especially to the southward. The advance has not so far weakened the German positions northward toward Arras, but the enemy finds himself in an embarrassing position around Montdidier and from that town southeastward at least as far as the Oise river. A further advance of the allies in Picardy would outflank the whole German line as far as the Oise and probably cause an immediate retreat to positions which can be lined up with the Aisne line.

Amiens Relieved of Menace

Amiens has been almost entirely relieved of the German menace and even the German artillery will have trouble in reaching it. The important railway running north from Paris through Amiens and paralleling the allied battle front can now be used again, after being under the fire of German guns for four months.

The greatest enemy defensive asset—machine gun posts—appears to have been well squelched by British tanks which swarmed through the German lines.

Great Part Played by Tanks

Artillery played little part in the surprise given the Germans by Marshal Foch. Tanks were used in large numbers and, according to reports, most effectively. Cavalry was brought in late Thursday and succeeded in capturing several villages and in rounding up scores of prisoners.

Montdidier Surrounded

Montdidier, the pillar of the German positions where the battlefront swings toward the east, is surrounded on three sides.

Terrain Difficult to Defend

Should Montdidier fall or the Peronne-Roye road be cut, the German situation between Arras and Rheims would be most difficult, military observers believe. The first result probably would be a withdrawal from Montdidier to Rheims to the line of the Oise and the Aisne, or perhaps to part of the old Hindenburg line. The terrain before the allies is rolling and rather difficult of defense, except north of the Somme.

Line Tends to Form Two Pockets

The present allied line tends to form two pockets—one to the north and one

to the south—both of which become more insecure as the advance continues.

Franco-Americans Push On

Along the Vesle, Franco-American pressure continues and substantial forces are reported to be across the river, ready to continue the advance northward. The German position here depends somewhat on the situation in Picardy. It is not yet in danger of being outflanked, but unless the allies are checked promptly in the north a retirement to the north of the Aisne would appear to be inevitable.

Allied Success in Russia

In northern Russia, the allied troops landed at Archangel are moving southward along the Vologda railroad. The Bolsheviks, aided by some German units, have retired to 70 miles south of Archangel.

SUCCESS FOR CANADIAN

HORSE TROOPERS ON SOMME

LONDON, Aug. 9. (Via Montreal)—Canadian horse troopers, co-operating with French cavalry, cut off a large force of the enemy in today's operations on the Somme front.

BRITISH TANKS RENDER

INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Thursday, Aug. 8. (Reuters.)—The tanks did very well today. Under cover of night a number of them were brought across the Luce brook, where they rendered invaluable assistance in what might have proved an awkward situation, owing to the nature of the ground. They drove the enemy from many trench positions and machine gun nests.

The German machine gun fire was less heavy than expected, possibly owing to the mist, but the tanks seem to have dealt with the machine gun ports with ruthless thoroughness.

BRITISH AIRMEN ASSIST

IN PICARDY OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 8.—In aerial fighting Wednesday, preceding the offensive in Picardy, British airmen accounted for 22 German machines, 15 of which were destroyed, says the official statement on aerial operations tonight.

KILLED BY FALL

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Aug. 8.—A Paul Watt of Manchester, N. H., fell from an eighth story window of the Y.M.C.A. building here this morning and was instantly killed. A medical examiner said death was due to accident.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of the late Patrick Gookin on Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church.

BLOW UP BRIDGES YANKEES DID IT

Allied Airmen Wreck Bridges and Hun Retreat Is Seriously Embarrassed

Canadians and Australians Capture Majority of German Prisoners

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 9.—(By the Associated Press) Allied airmen have blown up many of the bridges over the Somme river and the enemy's retreat is seriously embarrassed. The British cavalry has rounded up many prisoners, but the larger part of the 14,000 so far taken were captured by Australians and Canadians.

An enormous quantity of stores and ammunition has been abandoned by the Germans in their hasty retreat.

CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO REDUCE LIGHTING

A special meeting of the municipal council was held this morning in the mayor's reception room for the purpose of approving monthly bills and in the course of the meeting a letter from Mayor Perry D. Thompson, addressed to Chairman John M. O'Donoghue of the Lowell Fuel committee, offering the city's co-operation in the matter of reducing municipal lighting, was read and approved.

In the letter Mayor Thompson, who went over the matter carefully with Commissioner Charles J. Morse of the

SAYS RUSSIA AT WAR WITH ENTENTE ALLIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—American Consul Poole at Moscow has informed the state department that Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, recently declared before a gathering of soviets in Moscow, that a state of war existed between the Russian government and the Entente allies.

In response to questions from the allied consuls, Tchitcherin, commissary of foreign affairs, said the premier's statement need not be considered a declaration of war, but that it rather was a declaration of a state of defense on the part of Russia, similar to the situation that existed at one time with Germany.

HENRY H. BUCK



Well-Known Carpenter of U. S. Cartridge Shop Gives Statement

Mr. Buck is a man of pleasing personality, who numbers his friends by the score. He lives at 158 South street, this city.

Mr. Buck says: "I have nothing but praise for Vitalitas and don't think there is anything its equal. My case was a run-down condition and lost weight. I have taken three bottles of Vitalitas and not only have I gained six pounds but my whole system feels much better. To my friends and the people of Lowell I say, give the Vitalitas treatment a trial and you will not regret it, for it does the work."

Mr. Dows says: "When statements of this kind come from people so well known as Mr. Buck whose word is his bond, his statement should go a long way toward convincing the most skeptical as to the merit of Vitalitas."

Vitalitas is for rheumatism, nervousness, indigestion, kidney and liver ills. Also to build up run-down people and those with poor blood. The remedy is free from alcohol or dangerous drugs. Get it today at Dows' Drug Store, Merrimack Square.—Adv.

American Army Chief Factor in Bringing Two Big Allied Victories in Month

New Offensive in Amiens Sector Regarded as the Turning Point in War

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The general feeling here is that the importance of the successful new battle cannot be overestimated. It is regarded as the turning point of the year's campaign and perhaps even the turning point of the whole war. It was only a month ago that all the talk of the British military critics was whether the allies could hold on in the face of the great German offensive which the German people had been told was to finish the war.

Two Big Victories in Month from the enemy and within the month the allies have engaged in two important battles with conspicuous success.

It is not too much to say that the American army has been the chief factor in this result. The experienced military critic of the Westminster Gazette says only what all soldiers who have seen American mettle put to the test are saying, that the American troops are equal to any in the world. The moral effect of their appearance in France, even though a comparatively small proportion of them is yet on the fighting line, has been the transformation in the British and French armies of determination to resist into the confidence of victory.

Great Tribute to Haig

While recognizing that the real test of success in the new battle on the Amiens front is yet to come, the newspaper comment this morning dwells upon the importance of the operation as showing that the allies still retain the initiative and by such blows as yesterday's have reduced the likelihood of its recovery by the enemy. That Field Marshal Haig was able to surprise the German command is regarded as noteworthy.

SPAIN AGAIN PROTESTS

Sends New Note to Germany Concerning the Torpedoing of Spanish Ships

MADRID, Thursday, Aug. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Spain has addressed a new note to Germany concerning the torpedoing of Spanish ships. Foreign Minister Dato made this announcement late today after the cabinet had held an extraordinary session.



INTEREST BEGINS TOMORROW

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TOOK 200 TOWNS RELIEVES AMIENS

Allies Have Regained Nearly 1000 Square Miles in Offensive Since July 18

Many Important Points, Including Soissons, Chateau-Thierry and Fismes Taken

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE, Thursday, Aug. 8. (By the Associated Press.)—In their offensive since July 18, the allies have regained approximately 1500 square kilometers. More than 200 villages and towns, including Soissons, Chateau-Thierry and Fismes, are again in the hands of the allies. The front has been shortened by 50 kilometers (about 30 miles).

According to information contained in documents in possession of the French and Americans, the Germans in the rear guard fighting during the retreat, used four more divisions than they had contemplated using to break the French line when the German offensive began. The enemy plans called for 13 divisions to shatter the French and to cross the Marne between Dormans and Chateau-Thierry.

Information gathered by the allies is to the effect that in falling back the Germans brought into action at least 17 divisions before reaching the Vesle. Additional reinforcements have been brought up since the Vesle was crossed. A division which was resting in Flanders is known to have reached the region north of Fismes Tuesday.

Crack Unit Wiped Out
One German regiment lost one-third of its effectives in one day. Other units were reduced by one-half in the fighting up to July 29.

The 56th division, a crack unit, was ordered into battle to stop the pressure of the French in the valley of the Aisne. It was a regiment of this division which lost one-third of its number on July 22. The next day the commander of the Tenth company reported that he had been reduced to 25 men. The commander of the 12th company declared no one was left in the Seventh company. In other battalions of the regiment, similar conditions were reported. Prisoners say the 38th regiment lost from 60 to 75 per cent of its effectives in three days. On July 24, the 52d regiment was compelled to form three companies of its three battalions put back into the line. Before engaging in the battle the companies of another division consisted of 80 men each, many being 19 years old. As a result of losses the division was reduced by one-half by July 28. In the region of Fere-en-Tardenois one regiment of the 23d division was reduced to three companies.

The number of effectives in the average company is now about 90 men, exclusive of officers and supplementary non-commissioned officers. Information that the German soldiers had been ordered to destroy all property possible, particularly churches and houses of good appearance during the retreat from the Marne is in the possession of the French and the Americans. It came from several sources a detailed account being furnished by a deserter.

TO TAX LEASED WIRES

Press and Brokerage Lines to Pay 10 Per Cent—Other Increases Announced

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A tax of 10 per cent. on amounts for leased telephone and telegraph wires, including press association and brokerage circuits, horsepower tax on automobile owners and a doubling of the tobacco taxes of the present law, instead of a higher range rate previously agreed on, were written into the \$5,000,000,000 revenue bill yesterday by the house ways and means committee.

Chairman Kitchin, in a statement issued last night, replied to the telegram of Secretary McAdoo favoring retention of the present excess profits law and a flat 50 per cent. war profits tax as an alternative, according to the greater revenue likely to be raised in each corporation's case.

WOMAN SAVED MUCH SUFFERING

Bytaking Friend's Advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Perhaps it may seem an extravagant statement to say that this great remedy saved a life; but women like Mrs. Hall, to whom it has brought health, appreciate the danger and suffering they have escaped too well to doubt it. All who, after as she did, found no relief until they have tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Great Admiration for Manner in Which Blow in Picardy Has Been Carried Out

Drive Directed Toward Squeezing Two Sides of Important Salient

FRONT PAGE—

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Marshal Foch has struck the Germans on a new front and French opinion, lay and professional, is lost in admiration of the manner in which the blow has been carried out. Military observers agree that the new strike may have important consequences.

The present maneuver is similar to the counter offensive north of the Marne, in that it is directed toward squeezing two sides of a salient. Ahead of the front which the allies already have reached, lies the Peronne-Roye highway and they are gaining rapidly toward it.

This road has the same importance to the present battle as the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry road in the battle for Fere-en-Tardenois. If the allies should reach it all the German troops south of a line through Montdidier, Lassigny and Noyon would be placed in as serious a predicament as those on the Marne on July 18. That would be the first and immediate consequence.

Quite apart from the ultimate effects, the first day's fighting relieved Amiens from the German menace. Montdidier has been surrounded and it will be possible to re-establish the Great Northern railroad through Amiens, the lack of which has seriously handicapped the allies during the past four months.

As to the more remote effects, without seeming to be premature, it is held here that the new offensive is likely to paralyze the armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht, which would be obliged to bolster up von Hutier. Consequently, Rupprecht may have to abandon the operation he had apparently prepared in Flanders.

In addition, the mere announcement that the new battle is due to the initiative of the allies will be a sad blow to both the German army and the German public.

A COMPLETE SURPRISE

Allies Capture Enemy Soldiers Engaged in Pursuit of Harvesting Fields

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The French war ministry at 12:30 o'clock today issued the following statement:

"The brilliant operation which we, in concert with British troops, executed yesterday, has been a surprise for the enemy. As occurred in the offensive of July 18, the soldiers of Gen. Debener have captured enemy soldiers engaged in the peaceful pursuit of harvesting the fields behind the German lines.

"Our artillery preparation was short, lasting less than an hour. The enemy artillery had made no counter preparation at the beginning of the action, merely replying feebly.

"The original front of the attack was only four kilometers, situated south of the Amiens-Roye road, where our infantry went over the top at 5:05 o'clock, but gradually the offensive developed all along the right bank of the Aisne in the region of Hargicourt."

Mr. Kitchin's statement indicated that the committee will retain in substance the dual or alternative system it agreed upon, but will insist that the excess profits tax, instead of remaining at the present rates shall be increased, either as the committee has agreed on them, or by some compromise adjustment.

Mr. Kitchin's resume of yesterday's committee work follows: "The committee agreed to put a tax of three per cent. on freight transportation within the United States originating in a foreign country, to apply on that part of the shipment within the United States.

"We increased the tax on transportation of oil by pipe line from 5 to 5.1-2 per cent.

"A tax of 10 per cent. on the amount paid for leased wires and telegraph circuits was agreed to. That included telephones. There is no tax now on these leased lines. I have no estimate of revenue from this source. The tax will be paid by the lessees."

BOLSHEVIKI ROUTED AT ARCHANGEL

LONDON, Aug. 9.—After the occupation of Archangel by the allies, the Bolsheviks withdrew across the river Irina, and on August 4 were again driven out of their positions there, chiefly by shell fire, according to news received yesterday. The allies have since pushed rapidly southward along the railway towards Vologda.

The hostile forces so easily overcame at Archangel numbered about 1000 men, comprising 1500 armed Maximists, 400 Lapps, some 800 Germans and 5000 workmen. Large quantities of rolling stock and stores were captured by the allies, as well as two heavy batteries.

The German forces north of the Gulf of Finland have been recently reinforced and are estimated to number 100,000, mostly inferior troops. These forces are being concentrated for an advance against the Murman railways, along which there has been some skirmishing.

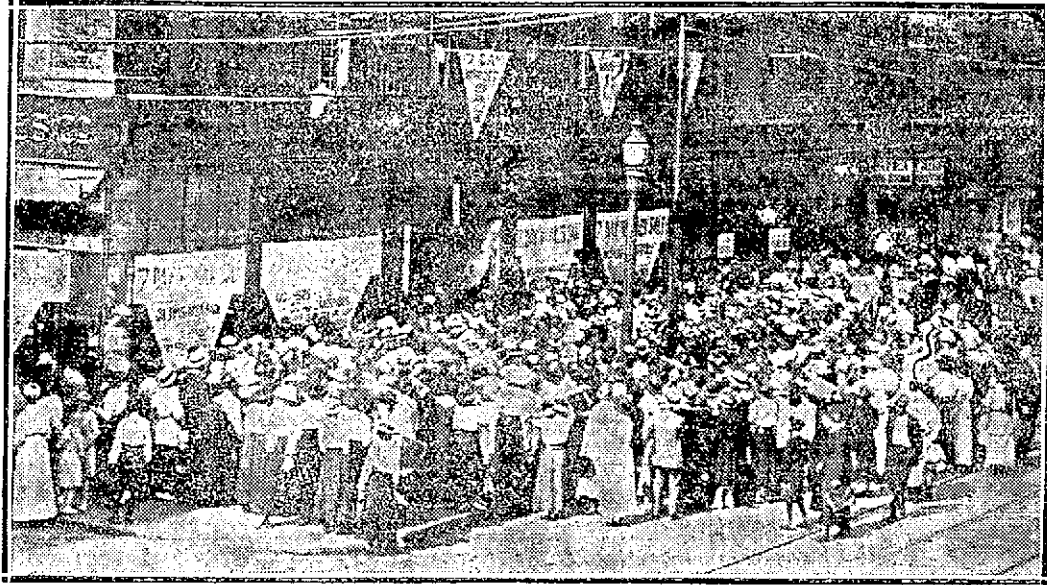
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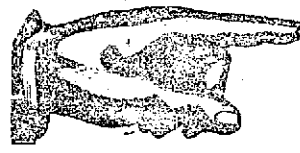
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The Silesia mill of the U. S. Worsted company in North Chelmsford has organized a system of recreational and social work that is much appreciated by its employees. The spacious, well lighted and well appointed recreational hall is a very busy place at noon when the girl employees gather to enjoy themselves in various ways. The hall boasts of a piano and victrola and dancing, needless to say, has a very prominent place on the program. The hall is also well supplied with reading matter including magazines and newspapers and these are much enjoyed.

The program also includes lectures and not long ago Dr. Simpson of this city gave a talk which was illustrated by the use of stereoscopic pictures. They have had many entertainments, one in which the "Honey Boy" quartet took a prominent part. Every week one room in the factory will take its turn at providing some sort of amusement.

The dining room which takes up the greater part of the floor space in the hall, accommodates about 200 people. Lunches are served at a very low cost for it is intended only to render to the employees the opportunity of securing a good warm, well cooked meal for a moderate price.

Miss Rachel MacLaughlin is the social worker at this and other factories connected with the U. S. Worsted company, and although she has charge of five different mills, most of her time is spent either at the Silesia or the Saxony mill, at Newton, where the social activities are many and varied. She does not lose time waiting, for never tiring to carry her back and forth to the mills, for she covers the road in a short space of time, driving her own roadster, and makes the remark that "All roads lead to Lowell." She is very fond of everyone at the mill in North Chelmsford and the appreciation of her sincere interest is best expressed in the kind glances and pleasant words given her throughout all parts of that immense factory. Miss MacLaughlin has had training and experience as a nurse, in fact, previous to accepting her present position, five years ago, she was superintendent of nurses at a large hospital. Her personality has not been felt by the factory hands, the office clerks and the officials of the company alone, however, for on certain occasions when it has been necessary for her to visit the Lowell police court, on business connected with the company, her calm, deliberate manner has caused men and women connected with police work to think things, to form a mental picture of a wonderful woman doing big work and this accounts for the offer presented her to assist in the police department.

First Aid Room

In the second floor in the central part of the mill is the first aid room, or hospital, which is in charge of Mrs. Eva Barber. This is a fine large room where all the necessary facilities for caring for the injured are provided.

The factory rooms are kept clean and neat or rather there doesn't seem to be need for the word "kept," they just are, and this they appear to be noticeable to the operators on the machines.

Mr. Mark Ingham, the agent is especially interested in the progress and interest taken in the "War Gardens," of which there are 150, at a short distance away from the mill, near the railroad tracks. These gardens are worked by many girl employees, as well as men, and sometimes when the "farmettes" become tired of hoeing and weeding, they turn the work over to some other member of the family, who may bring it up to a fine flourishing garden. The garden is immense and it would perhaps take a day to visit each part of it. The seeds were donated to the employees, so that there is no expense incurred at all, and of course all being given them for their use.

REGISTRANTS OF DIVISION ONE TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE MILITARY SERVICE

The following registrants of Division one have been selected for induction into the military service of the United States at some time during the five days beginning Aug. 26:

William J. Mayville, 36 Walnut
John A. Galligan, 2115 E. Lawrence
Bernard A. Tully, 17 So. Whipple
James McCarron, 23 Chestnut
John W. Cassin, 17 So. Whipple
Geo. A. Gilman, 13 Chelmsford
Henry F. Thorne, 12 Seventeenth
James J. Cullen, 215 Hinch
John F. Brennan, 22 Taylor
Frederic J. Doliber, 226 Bridge
Joshua Cumfitt, 529 Lawrence
John V. Rowe, 59 Beach
Wm. J. Dwyer, 29 Duxbury
J. P. Kennison, 1575 Middlesex
Albert Correll, 235 Central
Walter J. Kelley, 12 Perry
Malcolm W. J. Keegan, 21 First
Clarence O'Brien, 68 Church
Henry K. W. McFarlane, 12 Grove
Wm. A. Desmond, 235 Stackpole
Wm. A. McGrath, 45 Brown
Nathan A. Brown, 78 Bridge
John F. McGinnis, 12 Hinch
John P. Dwyer, 23 Dancy
John E. Scott, 31 Paige
T. H. Noonan, A.M.C.A., Portsmouth, N. H.

ALTERNATES
Martin H. O'Connell, 7 Everett
Phillip Hens, 58 South
Alfred Rogers, 432 Rogers
Edward D. Heardon, 120, Box 563
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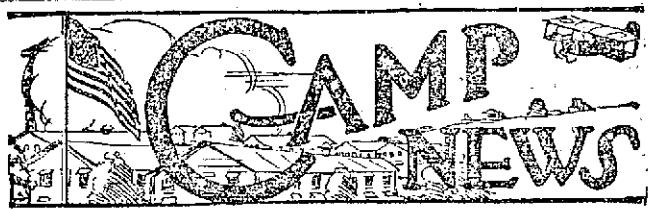
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JEWISH HUT AT CAMP DEVENS OPENED—ANOTHER BATCH OF PROMOTIONS

CAMP DEVENS, Aug. 9.—Another means of making life in the army more wholesome socially and spiritually, was dedicated here yesterday—the Jewish welfare hut.

The first camp home for soldiers of this race, it is one of the most attractive of the extra-military buildings in camp.

It was welcomed. Not only did Col. George L. Byrads, camp commander, speak of the hearty reception accorded the hut by headquarters, but representatives of all the other civilian agencies established here extended greetings of fellowship.

There was a true note of "Come on in and help us make the army a happy place" in every speech. And the speeches, happily enough on a dog day, were brief.

The Depot Brigade band opened the program in lively fashion. Dr. David de Sola Pool, field secretary of the Jewish welfare board, offered prayer. Later he accepted the keys of the building from Carl Dreyfus of Boston, who presided as chairman of the Massachusetts committee.

"Some critics have questioned the need of a separate hut like this," said Mr. Dreyfus. "To them we reply that this is not a separate hut—this building contains no thought of separation—it is merely another building added to those already established by other agencies for the comfort and convenience of all men in the service."

"Not only will it relieve the Y.M.C.A. workers from the pressure upon their buildings, always most generously offered, but it will serve as a distinct contribution of the Jewish people for the benefit of all soldiers."

A telegram from Louis E. Korstein of the board's executive committee was read and talks were made by Col. Byrads, Roy M. Cushman, home ser-

vice director for the Red Cross, Jas. C. Keefe of the K. of C., Arthur E. Hoffman of the Y.M.C.A. and Secretary Harry E. Robbins of the war camp community service.

Refreshments were served to the large crowd of visitors, including Henry Abrams of the Boston school committee. Gifts were presented the hut by many Jewish societies.

More Promotions
Another batch of promotions came yesterday, giving majorities to Capt. John P. Mies, assistant adjutant of the Depot Brigade; Capt. Weston B. Flint of the 74th Infantry; Capt. Frederick C. Bacon, 74th, and Capt. Norman F. Lovett, 73d Infantry.

The promotion of Maj. Mies is noteworthy. A little more than a year ago he was a sergeant major in the regular army. Coming here a year ago he was at once made 1st Lieutenant and assistant adjutant of the Depot Brigade. Promotion came rapidly, his captaincy coming last April.

Maj. Flint is a Boston lawyer and Harvard graduate. In Rome at the time of the Messina earthquake he rendered assistance which brought him honors afterward. With Maj. Bacon, he served in 1st Corps Cadets of

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Mrs. A. Dion of 111 Cushing street has received the following interesting letter from her son, Private Edgar Dion, who is overseas with one of the Infantry units:

Dear Father and Mother:

Just a few lines to let you know that I received your loving letter and was glad to hear from you. As for me, I am well and hope this letter will find you all in good health. Well, mother, how did you enjoy the Fourth of July? If you enjoyed it as much as I did, you must have had a swell time, because, believe me, I had one good time here. In the morning we had a parade. In the afternoon we had a field meeting. We had foot races, horse races and a two-lasted race, and the officers were jumping hurdles, and later we had a lot of other things and when it was all over we had the French and American flag with us. There were more than 2000 people at the good time. You should have seen the people when we were parading, the French were marching in rank with the soldiers, they were yelling and cheering hands at the boys. We are going to have another good time July 14. This is the French holiday.

Well, Pa, it took your letter just one month to reach me. I received it on July 12 and I am answering your letter right away, before I have my supper. When I get through writing this letter it will be time to go to supper. I did not get any letter from Brother Leo or Alf, but I am waiting for one any time. As for Sister Louise, I heard from her the last of June and answered it right away. I have a few things to do when I get through writing this letter. I have to take a bath and get my supper and then get my coat and we are both going out and see our girls. We see them every other night. So you see I do not see loneliness. They want us to tell them about the United States and their mother likes to hear us talk about the States, so we just sit there with them and speak French to them. You know when I was home I wouldn't speak French very much, but I have to now if I want to get by. For there is no English speaking; it's all French. You will be surprised to hear me speak French when I get home again. This is all for now. From your son,

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THE NAVY'S PART IN THE PRESENT WAR

Chief Yeoman Tucker of the naval recruiting station here states that to more thoroughly acquaint the people of the country with the part the U. S. navy is taking in the present war an elaborate exhibit with equipments and accoutrements of the service is to be made this summer and fall at the larger fairs throughout the country. The display will be made in connection with that of the joint committee on government exhibits which includes the various departments and activities of federal work.

The navy exhibit will comprehensively represent each department of the service. There will be a display of captured guns, and the ordnance department will show the types of shells, depth charges and other explosives used against the Germans. The bureau of construction and repair will be represented by valuable and unusually interesting models of types of ships in the U. S. navy. These models have been taken from the hulls of the navy department in Washington and it will be the first time that they have ever been shown throughout the country.

The bureau of medicine and surgery will show accessories of its work and

the department of supplies and accoutrements will put forward specimens of heavy clothing needed for the protection of our back tans during their vigilance at patrol work against enemy subs in the North sea and on the Atlantic ocean.

An interesting exhibit by the Marines, or "devil dogs" as the Germans have dubbed them, will also be included in this display.

Five different fair circuits in the United States will see this war exhibit and it starts on its journey Aug. 9 at Springfield, Ill., and the last place where it will be seen is at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 6. It will probably be seen at some of the larger New England fairs.

DR. G. A. PIERCE OF STATE INFIRMARY IN TEWKSBURY COMMISSIONED CAPTAIN

Dr. G. A. Pierce, who has been connected with the State Infirmary in Tewksbury since 1898, has been commissioned a captain in the Medical Reserve corps, according to an announcement just made by the war department.

Dr. Pierce was born in Boston and had lived there before taking up his duties at Tewksbury, but since that time he has made his home in Tewksbury with his family.

In 1905 Dr. Pierce left the infirmary for a year and a half to take charge of the state colony for the insane at Gardner. He held the position of superintendent there. He later returned to Tewksbury and has been stationed there ever since.

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LATEST NO LOWELL BOYS

520 Names on Today's
Casualty Lists—94 Were
Killed in Action

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Names of 520 officers and men missing in action were contained in five army lists aggregating 468 made public today by the war department. A marine corps casualty list brought the total to 520.

Nearly one-half the army men named were from Pennsylvania. There were 222 from that state with 74 from Philadelphia alone. There was nothing to indicate to which branch of the service they belonged.

The number of missing in action was the largest announced in any single day since the casualties from the fighting on the Marne-Alsace front began arriving last Monday. There were four officers, a captain and three lieutenants and a large number of non-commissioned officers on the list.

WAS CHARGED WITH FELONIOUS ASSAULT

Kayiklin Sarkis, proprietor of a lodging house in Middlesex street, was arraigned in police court today on a complaint charging him with felonious assault on two girls, neither of whom was over 14 years old.

The girls' testimony was very conflicting, but they both agreed that Sarkis assaulted each of them.

It was represented that the two girls in company with two men representing themselves to be their husbands, hired rooms at the lodging house Sunday night, July 28, and stayed there for a few days afterwards. Sometime during that period, the exact time not being clear, Sarkis is alleged to have feloniously assaulted each girl. As all the witnesses were not present, the case was continued until the afternoon session.

The defence closed its testimony in the Sarkis case this afternoon. Defendant testified he had not molested either of the girls and his statement was corroborated by witnesses.

The court, however, announced that he found probable cause, and ordered him held for the grand jury in the sum of \$1000.

FUEL COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS
From now on the headquarters of the Lowell fuel committee will be at 117 Merrimack street, above the war work headquarters. The entire office force and office equipment were moved there today from the former quarters at the board of trade rooms.

The board of trade will move to its new quarters in Merrimack street early next week.

CHASED FOR HALF HOUR BY HUN SUBMARINE

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 9.—A lumber laden steamer arriving here today reported that last Friday while off Cape Hatteras, she was chased for half an hour by a German submarine. No shots were fired, and so far as the captain knows, the submarine disappeared on torpedoes. The steamer by taking a zigzag course escaped through her superior speed.

WILL SEIZE LAND

**Public Service Commission
Approves Petition of the
Nashua and Lowell R.R.**

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 9.—The public service commission today approved the petition of the Nashua & Lowell Railroad Corp. for the taking of approximately 100,000 square feet of land in the vicinity of the Boston & Maine yard in Lowell. The road, which is a subsidiary of the Boston & Maine, asked that it be allowed to seize land in Middlesex Village by right of eminent domain to construct additional traffic system for freight traffic and to build a round house with greater facilities than the present one. The impetus given the industries of Lowell because of the enormous orders for munitions and textiles makes it imperative that railroad transportation be improved. Objections by property owners, who declare that the company is taking part pieces can be threshed out through damage claims, the commission holds.

CLERK FLAHERTY IS A VERY BUSY MAN

Clerk John J. Flaherty of the license commission is a very busy man these days and he expects he will be kept on the jump until all the lodging houses of the city have been licensed.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon 13 applications for lodging house licenses were filed in his office, making a total of over 60 since last Tuesday. Mr. Flaherty believes that by next Tuesday, when the commission takes action on the applications at least 100 of them will have been filed.

After the application is filed with the clerk of the commission it is turned over to one of the inspectors, who makes an inspection of the house for which the license is asked and if things are found to be satisfactory a report recommending the granting of the license is filed with the commissioners. There is no license fee charged, but under a new state law all lodging houses accommodating five or more persons must be licensed.

**Bright, Sears & Co.
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**WYMAN'S EXCHANGE
SECOND FLOOR**

The Stock Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Stocks were firm at the opening of today's trading, but immediately developed pronounced strength under the influence of encouraging war advices. United States Steel rose a point to 111, its highest price in some weeks, and similar gains were registered by Canadian Pacific, Mexican Petroleum, American Can and United States Cigars with liberal fractional advances in Bethlehem Steel, Reading, Distillers, Marine pfd., and American Telephone. Further gains were shown in increased activity before the end of the first half hour. Liberty 3½'s sold above par, one lot of \$100,000 changing hands at 100.02.

Trading during the morning was larger and wider of scope than at any time in the last fortnight. Investment rails participated at gains of one to almost two points on reports of an early settlement of the controversy with the government. U. S. Steel held undisputed away, however, extending its gain to 1½ points. Metals and shippings were conspicuously backward.

Business dwindled in the early afternoon, but price levels were fully maintained, with numerous additions. Baldwin Locomotive was in demand at an advance of two points and Great Northern Ore, Atlantic Gulf, Pittsburgh and West Virginia and Wilson Packing were 1 to 1½ points higher.

New York Clearings
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Exchanges \$321,568,653; balances \$78,577,269.

Liberty Bonds Above Par
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Liberty 3½ per cent bonds sold at 100.02 on the stock exchange today, the advance above par probably being due to the favorable war news. This is the highest price paid this year for this issue, the lowest having been 97.20. In 1917, the 3½'s brought 100.80 just before their actual issue, when temporary certificates were traded in. The lowest selling price last year was 98.50.

The 3½'s have shown unusual strength throughout the last few weeks, several times touching par. It is assumed they are being accumulated by wealthy individuals and institutions because of their tax exempt character.

Cotton Futures
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Cotton futures opened steady. Oct. 23.40 to 23.55; Dec. 23.15; Jan. 23.15; March 23.15; May 23.25.

Futures closed firm: Oct. 29.21; Dec. 28.85; Jan. 28.75; March 28.65; May 28.65.

Spot steady; middling 32.05.
Money Market
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Time loans, strong: 60 days 6 bid; 90 days, 6 bid; six months, 5 bid.

Call money strong: high 6; low, 6; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 5½; offered at 6; last loan 6.

Marines made their highest quotations in the final hour, but fractional recessions were the rule elsewhere. The closing was strong.

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	69½	69½	69½
Am Beet Sugar	47½	47	47
Am Can	94½	94½	94½
Am Can pfd	94½	94½	94½
Am Car & Fm	85½	84½	85½
Am Car & Fm pfd	107½	107½	107½
Am Hides L Com	18½	18½	18½
Am Hide & L pfd	81½	81½	81½
Am Locomo	67½	67	67½
Am Locomo pf	98½	98½	98½
Am Smelt & R	78½	78½	78½
Am Sugar Rfn	110½	110	110½
Am Sumatra	128½	128½	128½
Am Wool	50½	50	50½
Anacosta	60½	60	60½
Atchafson	84½	84½	84½
Atchafson pf	82½	82½	82½
Atlantic Gulf	103½	102½	103½
Baldwin Loco	96½	94	96½
Bell & Ohio	51½	51½	51½
Beth Steel B	51½	51½	51½
Br Rap Tran	41½	41	41½
Cal Pete	18½	18½	18½
Canadian Pa	154½	153	154½
Cent Leather	67½	67½	67½
Ches & Ohio	54½	56	54½
Chi & Gt W Com	8	8	8
Chir R I & Pac	24	23½	24
Chile	16½	16½	16½
Col Fuel	16½	16	16½
Col Gas	35½	35	35½
Crucible Steel	67½	66½	67½
Cuba-Cane Sugar	20½	20½	20½
Den & Rio G pf	6½	6½	6½
Dis Secur Co	59½	58½	59½
Erie	15	15	15
Erie 1st pf	31½	31	31½
Gen Elec	145	145	145
Gen Motors	153	153	153
Gt N Ore pf	32½	31½	32½
Illinois Cen	97½	97½	97½
Int Met Com	8	8	8
Int Mer Com pf	38½	38½	38½
Int Mer Marine	26½	26½	26½
Int Mer Marine pf	99½	98	99½
Kennecott	23½	23½	23½
Kan City S of p	51	51	51
Lackawanna Steel	84½	84	84½
Lehigh Valley	58	57½	58
Maxwell	26½	26½	26½
Mex Petroleum	102½	101½	102½
Midvale	52½	52½	52½
Missouri Pa	23	23	23
Nat Lead	59	58	59
N Y Air Brake	129	129	129
N Y Central	72½	72½	72½
Nor & West	103½	102½	103½
North Pac	88	87½	88
Pennsylvania	43½	43½	43½
Pitts Coal	51½	51	51½
Pitts Steel	71	70½	71
Ry St Sp Com	62½	61½	62½
Reading	85½	85½	85½
Rep Iron & S	92½	92½	92½
Rep I & S pf	100½	100½	100½
St Paul	61½	61½	61½
Stess-Sheffield	51½	51½	51½
St Pac	23½	23½	23½
Southern Ry	28½	28½	28½
Stuebaker	46	46	46
Tenn Copper	19½	19½	19½
Union Pacific	122½	121½	122½
U S Ind Alcohol	125½	125½	125½
U S Rub	61½	61	61½
U S Steel	111½	110	111½
U S Steel pf	110½	110	110½
U S Steel S	58½	58½	58½
Va Chem	51	51	51
Wabash A	28½	28	28½
Wabash B	28½	28½	28½
Willis Overland	20	19½	20

**SHERMAN L. WHIPPLE OFFERED
POST AS COUNSEL FOR
SHIPPING BOARD**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Sherman L. Whipple of Boston has been offered the post of counsel for the shipping board. John E. Tamm, who has been legal adviser for both the shipping board and the railroad administration, now will devote all his attention to the railroad work.

COURT TRIES YOUTHS

Young Boys and Girls Reach
Jurisdiction of Judge En-
right's Ruling

A number of youthful offenders were present in police court today. Two boys were fined \$5 each for being present at a game on the Lord's day. Two more were fined \$5 each for violation of the city ordinance. Two offenders for loitering were committed to Lyman school for a year.

Alfred D. Swahn pleaded guilty of drunkenness and was sent to the state farm at his own request. Daniel L. Barrett, drunkenness, was given two weeks to pay a \$15 fine. Charles P. Kenaldi, Manchester, N. H., was charged with assault and battery on Little George Sullivan near the boy's home on upper Middlesex street. He was also charged with drunkenness on a second count. He was found guilty of both charges and given two weeks to pay a \$10 fine.

Andrew P. Schiavino was charged with endangering the lives and safety of the public while driving an auto on Gorham street yesterday. His case was continued until August 16, and he was held in \$200.

Eugene Mitchell, who claims Brattleboro, Vt., as his home, was charged with having failed to work 36 hours last week. The court ordered his case continued to next Tuesday so that he could ascertain if the man was a natural wanderer or otherwise. Defendant stated that he came to Lowell to have a good time, but that luck was against him. He was held in the sum of \$200.

John Billis, charged with assault and battery on his wife, was held in \$500 for his appearance August 14. Samuel Rosenberg, violation of motor vehicle law did not appear and was defaulted.

SERBIAN RELIEF TAG DAY TOMORROW

Everything is in readiness for the Serbian relief tag day to be held in Lowell tomorrow for the benefit of the war sufferers of that stricken country. A number of young women have already volunteered for the work and it is expected that there will be plenty of workers on the streets all day tomorrow. The war work headquarters at 119 Central street will be the clearing house for activities during the day and here boxes, tags and other equipment may be obtained.

A number of subscriptions have already been received at the war work headquarters and the sum of \$500 had been realized by early afternoon today even before the campaign had started. The largest subscription was for \$250 and two for \$100 apiece were also received.

U. S. HOUSING MAN ARRIVES IN LOWELL

Irving E. Macomber, assistant man-

EDWIN ROBEY BACK FROM FRANCE

Another Greater Lowell boy who has been in the thick of the fighting in France has returned to this country. Word has just been received that Sgt. Edwin A. Robey of Battery F,

who has been "over there" with Bat-

tery F since last fall, has recently arrived at Camp Merrill, N. J., where he was sent as an instructor.

Sgt. Robey's home is in Westford and it is expected that he will be home on a short furlough in the near future. He was promoted to the sergeant's rank shortly after enlisting in the battery.



ager of the real estate bureau of the U. S. Housing corporation, arrived at Mayor Thompson's office at 3 o'clock this afternoon, coming here directly from Washington to look over the site selected by the housing board for government buildings near Fort Hill park and to discuss the matter in general with Mayor Thompson.

Late this afternoon the site was visited. Mr. Macomber had been scheduled to arrive in Lowell this forenoon but he was delayed.

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NEXT SUNDAY!

GREAT HONOR

26th Division, Composed of New England Troops, Is Picked for Critical Sector

Gen. Edwards' Message to His Men Just Before Battle a Historic Document

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, formerly in command of the northeastern department, with headquarters in this city, but who now commands the 26th division in France, composed of the troops over which he had charge while here, issued a message to his men just before the division joined in the big drive that is likely to become a historic document.

It was a message extolling the spirit and traditions of New England which he declared, was again exemplified by the division, which met and defeated the picked troops of the enemy.

This message has been received by Gen. Crozier, commander of the northeastern department, as an inspiration to the men now in the New England camps that they may emulate the example set by the 26th division and add lustre to the glory that is now attached to the New England soldiers. Maj. Gen. Edwards' message was as follows:

Headquarters 26th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. At the moment that the 26th division takes up its position on its third sector in three months, it is fitting and proper that the division commander should take this opportunity to thank and congratulate the officers and men of the Yankee division on the record that they have achieved since the division actively took its place in the fighting lines of the allies for the common cause.

2. You have been taken from a sector where in three battles you have shown that the blood of New England has not attenuated and that the same spirit and traditions which your forefathers made glorious at Lexington and Bunker Hill still survive in the generation which at this time met and defeated the enemy. His four years

50,000 RIFLES

British Government to Seize Guns From Ulsterites, Says Secretary for Ireland

Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington Arrested in Dublin, Says London Report

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 8.—Edward Shortt, chief secretary for Ireland announced today in the house of commons the government's determination to seize 50,000 rifles which are said to be in the hands of Ulsterites.

Mrs. Skeffington Arrested LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 8.—Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington was arrested in

of experience in active warfare and the ferocity of his methods have not daunted you, and on every occasion where you have been called upon to face him you have distinguished yourselves with notable valor and brought credit upon your division and upon the people of New England from which you have come to engage in this righteous conflict.

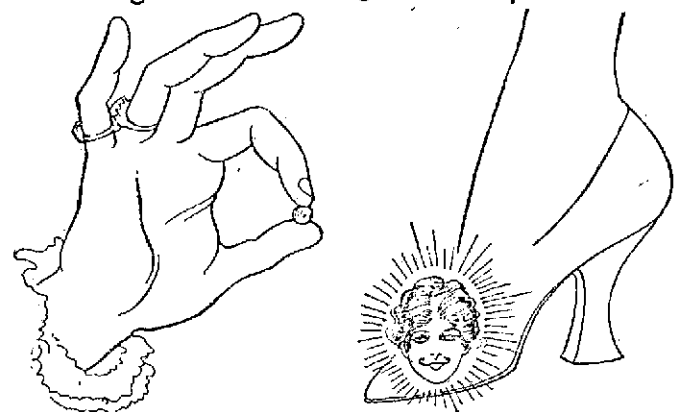
3. A great honor has been conferred upon the whole division in that the French and American high command has at this time picked your division to come into this critical sector. That you have been so hurried to this sector is the evidence to you all of the opinion of the high command of the mettle of which the division is constituted.

4. The past months in battle have brought men and officers into that close union of confidence and affection which have resulted in the growing morale of this division. Looking back on the past four months, with its spotless record and known achievements, which have been recognized by both France and America, it is with unqualified faith in the future and pride of the past that I see the 26th division go into a new sector, certain in my conviction that the men of New England will prove once more that they are capable of every effort and every sacrifice which the future may demand of them.

C. R. EDWARDS, Major-General, Commanding.

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tiny bottle of Freezone for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without soreness or irritation. Try it! No humbug!

Dublin today, according to the Express.

A despatch from Dublin Aug. 8 said that Mrs. Skeffington had arrived in Ireland after eluding the vigilance of the British police.

To Draft Home Rule Bill

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Replying to an inquiry by John Dillon, the nationalist leader, concerning the government's Irish policy, Edward Shortt, secretary for Ireland, announced in the house of commons yesterday that he would be engaged during the recess in helping to draft a home rule bill which would be more likely to pass the house.

THOMAS O'CONNOR ELECTROCUTED WHILE WORKING ON POLE IN WEST BOWERS ST.

A sad accident occurred yesterday afternoon in West Bowers street, when Thomas O'Connor, a well known young man of this city, whose home was at 38 Hudson street, was killed while at his work as a lineman for the Lowell Electric Light Corp.

The young man was shifting wires from one arm of a pole to another, when in some manner he established a complete circuit. His life belt prevented

him from falling and he was taken to the ground by his work mate. The ambulance was summoned and O'Connor, who was still alive, was removed to the Lowell Corporation hospital, but passed away after reaching the hospital. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Higgins Bros. and subsequently to his home, 38 Hudson street.

Deceased, who was 27 years old, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah O'Connor, four sisters, Mrs. Thomas Hemish, Theresa, Helen and Sadie and two brothers, John O'Connor of the U.S.S. Mt. Vernon, U. S. navy and Edward O'Connor of the U.S.S. Delaware, U. S. navy. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

SECOND STRIKE AT LYNN AVERTED

LYNN, Aug. 9.—Another strike of General Electric company plant employees here was averted last evening when at three different meetings the labor unions voted to abide by the recommendations of representatives of the war labor board and return to work.

The committee responsible for the walkout of 600 employees yesterday because a man was discharged will return to work after a week's layoff. The war labor board will resume sittings tomorrow afternoon.

The war labor board asked Manager Fish to reinstate the man discharged because a device for printing lottery tickets was found in his possession. Mr. Fish agreed to do this. The cases of the two remaining members of the committee who caused the walkout yesterday will be considered by representatives of the board when they take up the cases of the 16 men who caused the previous strike.

LOCAL BAKER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED

The first prosecution of a local baker under the laws of the food administration has just been made by Edward Fisher, food administrator for Lowell. The bakery in question is that of Branco & Gama, 60 Charles street. The alleged offense is that the food laws were violated because flour substitutes were not used in making bread. The penalty is the suspension of the baker's license for a period of seven days.

The prosecution comes as a result of the investigation of the 60 Lowell bakeries which is being made by Warren P. Riordan, at the request of the state food administration. Seventeen establishments have been inspected so far and although this is the first violation found, Mr. Riordan says that any more offenders will be dealt with severely.

The letter written by the local administration to the firm in question follows:

Lowell, Aug. 8, 1918. Branco & Gama, 60 Charles st., Lowell, Mass. Sir: Acting under the authority of the food administration, I hereby notify you that by reason of your continued violation of the food laws in not using substitutes in making the bread mixed and baked on your premises, your license, No. B-155, as baker is hereby suspended for the period of seven days, commencing Sunday, Aug. 11, and ending Saturday, Aug. 17, current. During this period of suspension you are not allowed to carry on in any way the business of a baker.

EDWARD FISHER, Local Food Administrator. The following notice will be posted on the window of the bakery in Charles street during the period of suspension: "We violated the regulations of the food administration, but have pledged full obedience in the future. Posted by direction of the U. S. Food Administration, Washington, D. C."

ELIOT SOCIAL CLUB PLANS FOR RAISING OF LARGE SERVICE FLAG

The community service flag raising committee held a meeting last night at the Eliot Social club to decide on plans for the raising of a large service flag in honor of all men in the service whose homes are in the sections known as the Grove, Ayer City, Swede Village and Wigginsville.

Musicians and speakers will be engaged and the members of the committee are considering the possibility of conducting a street parade through the downtown sections of the city to the scene of the event.

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Eliot Social club which is located at the corner of Moore and Gorham streets. All persons interested in making the affair a success are urgently requested to be present.

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

Cantaloupes, each . . . 5c | Blue Plums, 2 doz., 13c
Green Seedless Grapes, lb. . . . 10c
Lemons, doz. 25c | Peaches, doz. 25c | Pears, doz. 25c

BIG DEMONSTRATION ON CLEAN EASY SOAP THIS WEEK

Clean Easy SOAP
MADE BY LOUISVILLE SOAP COMPANY
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Simply Stir the Clothes Ten Minutes

"SAVED THE RUB" THE EASY "CLEAN EASY" WAY

NEW POTATOES

Best Large No. 1 Stock, 15 lb. pk. **49c**

BUTTER Best Elgin Creamery Pound 45c	SHOULDERS Pigs' Feet . . . 3c Blood Sausage . . . 18c Frankfurters . . . 20c Polenta . . . 19c Head Cheese . . . 19c Meat Loaf . . . 25c Tomato Sausage . . . 22c Preston Beef . . . 50c Boiled Shoulder . . . 48c Chipped Beef . . . 40c Sliced Ham . . . 44c Veal Tongue . . . 48c Ox Tongue . . . 50c Boiled Ham . . . 55c Canned Ham . . . 55c	CORNEBEEF Navel Ends, lb. . . 15c Sticking Pieces, lb. 18c Thick Rib, lb. . . 21c Fancy Brisket, lb. . . 23c Thick Salt Pack, lb. 20c	SALMON Beets, 3 for . . . 10c Cabbage, lb. . . 12c Carrots, 3 for . . . 10c Snake Beans, qt. . . 10c Lettuce, 3 for . . . 10c Tomatoes, lb. . . 12c Butter Beans, qt. . . 7c Corn, doz. . . 25c Peppers, sweet, hot, lb. 5c Shell Beans, qt. . . 5c Apples, qt. . . 10c Yellow Turnips, 3 for . 10c Cucumbers, each . . 6c Graham Cookies, lb. . 15c Ginger Snaps, lb. . . 15c
SPARE RIBS Cream Lunch, lb. . . 19c Milk Crackers, lb. . . 20c Soda Crackers, lb. . . 20c Animal Crackers, lb. . 20c Country Cookies, lb. . 20c Morning Cookies, lb. . 20c Wine Cookies, lb. . . 20c Golden Jubilee, lb. . . 22c Feed Jubilee, lb. . . 24c Fig Bars, lb. . . 24c Vanilla Caramel, lb. . 24c Chocolate Fingers, lb. 24c Delecto Sandwich, lb. 32c Cocoanut Sandwich, lb. 32c	ROAST BEEF Top, Ribs, lb. . . 18c	LARD Very Best, Pure Lard, White, lb. 29c	
STEAK Choice Cuts, Rump, lb. . . 32c	STEAK Round Cut Through, lb. . 24c Fancy Sirloin, lb. . . 22c	STEAK Good Cut Porterhouse, lb. . 27c Good Vein Cuts, lb. . . 30c	STEAK Fancy Top Round, lb. . 30c Bottom Round, lb. . . 25c
CHEESE Best Young American, lb. 30c	P. & G. Flake White, lb., 25c	PORK LOINS, lb. . . . 22c	PORK CHOPS, lb. . . . 24c
Beef New Cauliflower, lb. . . 10 New Marrow Squash, lb. . . 5 Cocoa, Best Pure, lb. . . 19	Golden Santos Coffee, lb. . . 17 Mixed Tea, lb. . . 33 Oolong Tea, lb. . . 33	Ceylon Tea, lb. . . 40 Smoked Shoulders, lb. . . 29 Spare Rib, lb. . . 15	Small Smoked Hams, lb. . . 33 Corned Shoulders, lb. . . 19
LOIN BUTTS, lb. . . . 27c	SWIFT'S GENUINE REAL FANCY	Legs of Lamb, lb. 30c	NOTE MORE FOR A DOLLAR IN FOOD THAN A DOLLAR CAN BUY ELSEWHERE
Marvel Milk, can. . . 13c Eagle Milk, can. . . 21c Del. Tomatoes, lb. can. 17c Borden's Small Evap. Milk, can. . . 7c Canned Syrup, can. . 12c Can Sauerkraut, can. 12c Wht. Fm. Ammonia, bot. 12c Van Camp's Small Evap. Milk, can. . . 12c Garland Spinach, lb. can. 12c No. 10 Terrapin Spinach, can. . . 10c Bible Brand Milk, can. 12c Hessl's Tomatoes, lb. can. 12c Hoisum Bld. Beans, can. 12c Maine Clams, can. . . 10c Lunch Clam Chowder, can. 12c Pink Salmon, can. . . 17c No. 10 Can Seafish Chef Tomato Catsup, can. 15c Thomas' Red Beans, can. 12c Old Seal Brand Cond. Milk, can. . . 12c Hilly Brand Tomatoes, lb. can. 12c Van Camp's Spaghetti, lb. can. 13c-22c American Sardines, cans. 13c Pure Tomatoes, can. . . 8c	Nepko Sardines in oil, can. 15c Nysa Egg Plums, can. . 15c 30 lb. Pail Jelly, lb. . . 12c Prunes, 90-100 Oregon, can. 12c Prunes, 60-70 Calif., can. 12c Delmonte Raisins, lb. . 12c Seedless Raisins, lb. . 10c Prunes, 90-100 Calif., lb. 10c Nixes Spinach, can. . . 12c Lord Tomatoes, No. 3 can. . . 12c Eli's Tomatoes, No. 3 can. 17c Lolly Ho Salmon, No. 3 can. . 15c Liberty Canned Tomatoes, can. . . 15c Kipper's Herring, can. 10c No. 2 Canning Tom. can. 15c Whitaker's Red Beans, can. . . 12c Eureka Tomatoes, No. 3 can. . . 12c Van Camp's Evap. Milk, can. . 12c Libby's Evap. Milk, can. . 12c Parsons Lima Beans, can. . 12c Sealed Peas, can. . . 10c Gong Lim Beans, can. 10c	Pine Cone Tomatoes, can. 2 can. . . 15c O. K. Beans, can. . . 15c Day State Spinach, can. 21c Oval Queen Soap, 7 bars 25c Light House Cleanser, can. . . 12c Blue Rose Chili Sauce, can. . . 25c Table Salt, No. 1, lb. bag. 25c Tuna Fish, can. . . 25c Karo Syrup, can. . . 12c Karo Corn Syrup, 81 doz. 10c P. & G. Naphtha Soap, lb. . . 10c Fels Naphtha, 6 bars, . 35c Carbena Soap, cake . . 8c Quality Peas, can. . . 14c Faba Olive Soap, 2 cakes with coupon . . . 12c Snyder's Chili Sauce, hot 25c Salt, 50 lb. bags . . . 25c Export Soap, 6 bars . . 25c Scented, a hand soap, can. 3c Lenox, 7 bars . . . 25c Palm, 4 bars . . . 25c Bacost, 7 bars . . . 25c Clean Easy Naphtha, 60 bar box . . . 33.10 Lux, pkg. . . . 11c	Ivory Soap, 6 cakes . . 35c Crystaline Salt, 15c can. 3c Hart's Red Kidney Beans, can. . . 14c Honey Meat, Sundries, pkg. . . 10c Toilet Paper, pkg. . . 5c Chow Chow, bot. . . 10c Grape Nuts, pkg. . . 10c Libby's Asparagus Soup, can. . . 6c Heard's Stewed Cod Fish, jar . . . 10c Clam Chowder, can. . . 7c Cream of Menta, lb. . . 9c Glosterie Put Herring, can. . . 10c tall can . . . 12c California Sardines, can. 10c Old Dutch Cleanser, can. 5c Babbitts 1776 Powder, lb. . . 5c Angelus Cranberry Beans, can. . . 10c Glosterie Put Herring, can. . . 10c Golden Syrup, can. . . 14c Domino Crystal Syrup, can. . . 14c Hickins Salad Oil, 14c bot. 10c Onion Salad, 2 bot. . . 17c

Packers' Profits

—Large or Small

Packers' profits look big—

When the Federal Trade Commission reports that four of them earned \$140,000,000 during the three war years.

Packers' profits look small—

When it is explained that this profit was earned on total sales of over **four and a half billion dollars**—or only about **three cents** on each dollar of sales.

This is the relation between profits and sales:

Profits	Three cents on each dollar of sales.
Sales	

If no packer profits had been earned, you could have bought your meat at only a fraction of a cent per pound cheaper!

Packers' profits on meats and animal products have been limited by the Food Administration since November 1, 1917.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Lowell Local Branch, 572 Dutton Street
T. F. Henry, Manager

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Factory output two hundred thousand daily. Largest selling brand of the U.S. in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

NO ENLISTMENTS

Army and Navy to Refuse
Volunteers Pending Action
on New Draft Bill

Officials Fear Rush of Volun-
teers Would Disrupt Part
of Industries

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Voluntary
enlistment in the army and navy was
suspended completely yesterday to pre-
vent disruption of industry pending

disposition of the bill to extend the
draft ages to include all men between
18 and 45 years. Sec. Baker and Sec.
Daniels directed that no voluntary en-
listments be accepted after yesterday
until further orders.

The orders also exclude civilians
from appointment to officers' training
camps until further notice.

To Prevent Rush to Enlist

The orders were made public after
President Wilson had visited the offices
of both secretaries late in the day. It
is not known whether his visit had to
do with the enlistment situation, but
just before he conferred with the cabi-
net officers there was no indication
that a decree of such drastic nature was
anticipated.

It was explained that the view of
the government is that many of the
older men are indispensable in their
present occupations, but the natural
result of the debate on the draft ques-
tion was certain to lead to a rush on
the recruiting offices. It is regarded
as essential that men greatly needed
at home should be prevented from
rushing into the army under a mis-
take idea that they are certain to be
drafted anyhow and prefer to join the
service voluntarily.

It was quite evident that plans for
applying the new draft age limitations
to the older men include a very care-
ful classification of each individual to
determine his position at home and
probably a far more liberal construc-
tion of industrial exemption rules than
has heretofore been given.

To Make System Truly Selective

In announcing the war department's
action Sec. Baker said:

"This action is taken in order to pre-

vent the disruption of the industry
of the country and the impairment of
the efficiency of the various govern-
mental agencies which would follow
the indiscriminate enlistment of men
up to the age of 45.

"It is the intention of the depart-
ment to present to the president for
promulgation regulations in connection
with the operation of the selective sys-
tem which will make it truly selective
and leave it to the government to de-
termine whether men can be spared
from their present occupations for mili-
tary service."

Sec. Daniels made this explanation:
"The large increase in enlistments
in the navy and marine corps has
made it possible to suspend further en-
listment until pending legislation at-
fecting the draft for the army is dis-
posed of. When it is resumed, it will
be in full co-operation with the war
department under arrangements which
will secure all the men needed for both
services."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note.—Below is what the press
agents of the different theatres say of
the current attractions and of others
to come later.

THE STRAND

"Moral Suicide," a photo play with a
punch in every view, is the big fea-
ture at the Strand theatre, the final
half of this week. Yesterday audiences
were greatly impressed, not alone
with the photography of it, which is
superb, but by the absolute fidelity to
all the precepts of right living and
thinking. John Mason, than whom
there is no more finished actor on the
American stage, has the leading role,
"Her Price," with Virginia Pearson in

Save-Save-
Clothes
washed with
VANS NORUB
are Sanitary, Sweet-smelling and
CLEAN
Unequaled for BABY'S Clothes
Makes the Clothes Last Longer
VAN ZILE CO., Mfr's
WEST HOBOKEN, N. J.

10¢

The leading part is the second big
feature. The Hearst News pictures
and a Vitaphone comedy are also on
the bill. Miss Clemence Smard gives
several new song numbers, and Mr.
Maret delights with his organ selec-
tions.

THE KASINO

Tonight—the cabaret and favor-
party. Dancing to real cabaret singing
and tuneful music by a genuine or-
chestra is a pleasure peculiarly the
Kasino's. Tonight, for example, you
may have the time of your life in the
spacious hall on Thorndike hill, read-
ily accessible to all residents of Low-
ell. Come along with the procession
and enjoy a real Kasino experience.

LAKEVIEW PARK

That great big waltzing contest to
be held at Lakeview park tonight
ought to bring out some real local ar-
tists. It is open to everybody, and
there are several substantial cash
prizes offered for the winners. The
very atmosphere of the Lakeview
dance hall, where we all have danced
for these many years, is conducive to
good dancing, and the contest to be
run tonight should bring out the city's
best in that line. The judges will be
Libby & De Von, the dancing team
that is charming Lakeview patrons
with their high class interpretations of
modern dances, including a little
comedy dance that is a scream. They
are numbered among the Keith people
and are sure winners. They dance ev-
ery afternoon and evening.

BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP
AT HUDSON, N. H.

Twenty-two Boy Scouts, members of
Troop 24, of Notre Dame de Lourdes
parish, are in camp at Hudson, N. H.,
this week, under the leadership of
Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I.

They have been given the use of the
Genoa club grounds, where some fine
ball games have taken place. The
swimming pool is another of the ex-
cellent features of the camp and is be-
ing largely patronized these warm
days. It is in the brook which runs
through the camp grounds, and by
building a dam, a fine pool has been
secured.

The boys get up at 6:30 and after
taking their morning dip, they attend
mass at 7, and after the raising of the
colors and salute at 7:45 they troop in
to breakfast. Following breakfast
comes police duty, and any other work
about camp which is needful, and at
11 another dip is scheduled. Dinner
follows this, and in the afternoon
there is an instruction, work and re-
creational period, supper being served
at 6. The traditional scout campfire
and entertainment is held about 8
o'clock, and many of the boys hail this
time as the best part of the day.

The culinary department, under the
skilful direction of Louis Loranier, is
fast becoming a model of perfection,
and many of his youthful assistants
will know how to get their own din-
ner in the future should the occasion
demand it.

Leo Lussier arrived in camp a short
time after the opening of the camp, de-
layed by the fact that he is just re-
covering from an injury he sus-
tained last week when while riding
home from work through Gorham
street on his bicycle, he was struck
by an auto. He received a broken
nose and other bruises, but says he
will be all O. K. again in short order.

ELECTROCUTED ON
GUARD DUTY

BINGHAM, Aug. 9.—Private Austin
Francis Heffernan, 20, of 44 Hum-
phreys street, Dorchester, a marine at
the naval magazine, was electrocuted
yesterday morning while on guard
duty at the power house.

It is thought that Private Heffernan
heard a noise in the powerhouse and
while investigating came in contact
with a generator carrying 33,000 volts.
His body was turned over to his par-
ents.

Private Heffernan is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Daniel J. Heffernan and was
born in Arlington. He was a gradu-
ate of the Joseph O'Brien Grammar
school. Prior to his enlistment he
worked with his father.

He is survived by his parents, two
brothers and one sister. The funeral
will take place Saturday. Capt. Angus
McDonald, his commanding officer, will
have a detail of marines from Bing-
ham present.

PARIS REGION AGAIN
UNDER BOMBARDMENT

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The Paris region
was again under bombardment today
from the German long range cannon.

BASEBALL GAME FEATURE OF AN-
NUAL OUTING OF ST. JOSEPH'S
COLLEGE ALUMNI

A feature of the annual outing for
the members of St. Joseph's college
alumni which was held yesterday af-
ternoon at the Genoa club grounds in
Tynarboro was the baseball game be-
tween the Holy Angels of Buffalo and
the Alumni, the latter team winning
by a score of 5 to 2. The Holy Angels
team was captained by Arthur H. Gir-
oux, while the Alumni aggregation was
headed by Arthur Brunelle. Another
game between two junior teams cap-

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN
GROCERIES

Imported Olive Oil and Macaroni,
Full Line of Fruits, Candles and
Liquors

Joe and Suzie Carpenito
152-154 GORHAM ST.

Pay Cash
AND
Pay Less

WHO PAYS—

When somebody else forgets to
pay his bill? It is figured in the
expenses of the store. We
know.

WHO PAYS—

When goods are broken, lost or
stolen from the delivery team? It
goes into expenses. We
know.

WHO PAYS THE EXPENSES?

The customer pays. The least
expense is at the cash and carry
stores. We don't deliver or
give credit.

FAIRBURN'S SELLS FOR LESS

45c Legs of Lamb	40c lb.	12c Noodles, pkg.	8c
22c Spare Ribs (Small)	16c lb.	Red-D-Cut Spaghetti	8c
60c Milk-Fed Veal Steak	45c lb.	5c Macaroni Rings, fine for soups, pkg.	3c
16c Honeycomb Tripe	10c lb.	25c Hilldale Asparagus, can	21c
18c Fresh Beef Liver	15c lb.	25c Becco Silver Polish, jar	18c
40c Small Pig Pork	35c lb.	15c Bryant's Root Beer, bot.	9c
30c Legs of Veal	25c lb.	15c Karo Corn Syrup, can	13c
32c Fores of Ewe Lamb	28c lb.	18c Syrup, in glass, jar	15c
34c Heavy Salt Pork	30c lb.	Leda Coffee, lb.	30c
33c Fresh Shoulders	30c lb.	38c Jar Olives, jar	23c
30c Fresh Hamburg	25c lb.	35c Jam, Manhattan Brand, jar	23c

UNEEDA
BISCUITS
6c Pkg.SWEET
CANTALOUPES
3 for 10cKELLOGG'S
CORN FLAKES
11c Pkg.

18c Sauer Kraut (2-lb. can)	15c	Finest Elgin Butter	49c lb.
30c Rich Loganberries	25c can	Selected Large Eggs	47c doz.
25c California Peaches	19c can	Full Cream Mild Cheese	31c lb.
18c Maine Style Corn	3 cans 40c	Flake White Compound Lard	27c lb.
18c Evaporated Peaches	12 1-2c lb.	No. 3 Swift's Pure Lard	79c pail
12c Campbell's Soups	2 for 21c	Marigold Oleo	35c lb.
		12c Baked Beans	9c can

FLOATING
TOILET SOAP
6 Bars 25cCHOICE
RUMP STEAK
49c Lb.WASHING
SOAP
5 Bars 19c

Large Bartlett Pears	39c doz.	Green Peppers	20c lb.
Large Sunkist Lemons	29c doz.	Fancy Green Corn	39c doz.
Elberta Peaches	25c doz.	Fancy Native Tomatoes	
Large Watermelons	60c each	Fresh Green Peas	60c pk.
Malaga Grapes	20c lb.	Fresh String Beans	5c qt.
Honey Dew Melons	40c	Summer Squash	5c lb.
Large Sweet Cantaloupes	10c	New Cabbage	2c lb.

"SEEING IS BELIEVING"

FAIRBURN'S

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IN THE MARKET

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O'Brien's Round-Up of
Fancy Suits at
\$14.50

Includes Suits That Sold as High as \$25.00

Uncle Sam says: "Don't hoard." That means clothes
as well as money or food-stuffs. These suits at \$14.50 are
splendid values; they sold regularly as high as \$25.00.
They're a good buy for any man who needs a suit to wear
NOW or for the next few months—but we don't advise
to buy for next year. It isn't patriotic.

The best values are in light colors --- the seasonable
styles we are most anxious to clean up. Many are of
Stein-Bloch make and could not be replaced for hardly
double our price. The assortment is still good up to
size 40. Better look in today or tomorrow if you're interested.

"ROUND-UP" SALE OF
Men's \$1.50 and \$2 SHIRTS at **\$1.15**
3 for \$3.25

Soft and laundered cuffs; plain mercerized fabrics, fancy madras
repps; some with collars attached. Sizes 14 to 17.

"ROUND-UP" OF
STRAW HATS
"ROUND-UP" OF
MEN'S NECKWEAR

Our Finest Sailors that sold up to
\$3.50, now **\$1.50**
Small Lot of Odd \$5.00 Panamas
and \$3.50 Leghorns, at **\$2.00**
Odd \$2.00 and \$3.00 Soft Brim
Straws **50c**
50c and 65c Four-in-Hands and
Bow Ties, including all Wash
Neckwear, now at
39c, 3 for **\$1.15**
Odd Soft Collars at **10c**
Odd Athletic Union Suits, sizes
36-38 **75c**

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222 MERRIMACK STREET

the annual election of officers was held
with the following result:
President, John B. Richards; vice
president, Napoleon Elliot; secretary,
Arthur Giroux; assistant secretary,
Dewey Archambault; treasurer, Willis
Peltier; directors, Brother Pierre Vin-
cent, Arthur Brunelle, Ernest L'Hau-
reux, Alfred Mayotte, X. Letronde and
Wolffred P. C. Chaisse, Jr.



Far From the City's
Withering Heat
—and Eagle Brand awaits you

A chip of the old block, this brown little
scamp—vigorous and lusty, brimming with
life. Eagle Brand gave him a good start,
just as it gave his father a good start 30
years before.

Many poor little babies never go away
through the hot spells. Mother fears strange
milk in a strange place may carry hot-
weather troubles. Feed your baby Eagle
Brand and be safe. Seashore or country

or stay-in-the-city, Eagle Brand is always
uniform.

If Nature's own food is insufficient, use
Eagle Brand—pure, wholesome and easily
digested. It is prepared from rich cow's
milk and has been the standard infant food
for over 60 years.

Economical, too. At better groceries and
drug stores.

Borden's EAGLE BRAND

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK COMPANY
Borden Building
New York

"BILL" LOONEY'S LETTER FRECKLES

Band-Man Writes to Member of Sun Staff—Lieut. Bissounette Commissioned

Z. I. Bissounette of this city, chief musician in the band of the 4th Pioneer Infantry, located at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., has been commissioned a lieutenant, according to information received in the following letter from Corp. William Looney to a member of The Sun staff:

Friend—
At last I have a few minutes to myself and will drop you a few lines. We have moved to another section of this camp and have a sandy location. Our regiment has been filled with men from Minnesota, mostly from St. Paul and Minneapolis and they are a fine looking bunch of fellows and I think they will make good soldiers, at least their appearance will be very good.
It seems strange to hear the top sergeant calling out the names of Ericson, Nielson, Gustafson, Anderson and Yonson instead of Murphy, O'Brien, Sullivan and Donohue and a few other names such as Graced Market street and the Acre in the good old days. Our band has been doing considerable traveling since I last wrote. All our trips have been very interesting, but the trips to Asheville, N. C. and Hendersonville, N. C. will never be forgotten. We stopped at the Hotel Mann in Asheville and I would like to tell you all the incidents that happened but I am afraid you would charge for the space. We had not sat at a real

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

table for 15 months and we all wondered why there were so many knives, forks and spoons at each plate. One morning they served bouillon at breakfast and one of our boys told the waitress that he never drank coffee in the morning. The waitress holds the tray and every one helps himself and one of our boys asked her to put the tray on the table, but she only grinned.

The manager of the hotel treated us royally. He took us out in automobiles for drives to the mountains. We went to the top of Sunset Mt. and also visited Grove Park Inn, one of the finest in the south. In the distance we could see Mt. Mitchell, the highest point east of the Rockies, 6,711 feet high. We played at Battery Park square also at the auditor-



LIEUT. Z. I. BISSOUNETTE

DOCTORS MAKE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

They Take the Public In Their Confidence

Reliable physicians believe that broken down nerve tissues need not a brace, but a builder like Phosphates and Iron. To get these essential food tonics to the nerves has long been the big question.

A successful physician says "Phosphated Iron is an especially adapted discovery that has solved the problem of giving Phosphates and Iron in such a way that the nervous system can actually take hold of it."

Another, an equally important mission of Phosphated Iron is to build up anaemic (thin, weak, watery) blood by charging it with good health-giving iron.

A leading doctor says, "Phosphated Iron is the best iron tonic that I have ever prescribed, its results are remarkable."

Strengthening the nerves, building up their starved tissues and recharging weak, watery blood with the great health restoratives, Iron and Phosphates is the mission of Phosphated Iron. You who are nervous, weak, anaemic (lack of iron in the blood) all in, and run down cannot afford to turn down the help that Phosphated Iron offers.

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Wall paper will do a great number of things that help to beautify the home. It forms a pleasing background for furniture, rugs, draperies, etc. Individual taste can best be expressed by using wall paper of merit. Paper that will bring cheer and comfort, can be had here and at prices to suit anybody.

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A small per cent over the cost of material is my answer to the ordinary dentist's big prices and get all you can afford.

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\$18 and \$20 Suits Selling at

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With costs advancing so rapidly it seems foolish to sell these Suits at \$12.50.

We have had a big Spring and Summer business and now we give our patrons the benefit—

Broken lots of our best sellers—Full lots of Suits that did not go so rapidly, but all good Suits that will be impossible to replace again—\$18 and \$20 in colors you can wear for many months—We advise you to buy a couple—You'll save money—We have got them all together in the front part of our store and you can take your choice at

\$12.50

Our New Fall Goods are coming in. Our store is large but we need the space!

YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE SALE

The Talbot Clothing Company

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK, CENTRAL AND WARREN STREETS

Thrill Stamp Letter
The letter from the chairman of the Thrift Stamp committee to the colonel of the 4th Pioneer is as follows:

WAR SAVING STAMPS

Hendersonville, N. C., June 24, 1918.
Col. Holden B. Perkins, 4th Pioneer Infantry, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

My Dear Sir: On behalf of the committee for the sale of Thrift Stamps, I wish to express to you as colonel of the regiment, which furnished us with a band for our Thrift Stamp day last Friday, our very great appreciation, and our admiration of the men composing the band. We have at various times had a great many bands in Hendersonville, but we have never had one that aroused such enthusiasm, both as concerns the music played and the personality of the men composing the organization.

We have decided to hold a parade on Friday, June 28th, and have requested the commanding general to send us the same band and hope that you may be able to come with the boys, for the writer is desirous of meeting you, having heard so many good things of you from the members of the band.

With assurance of my personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,
SAM T. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.
Colonel's Indorsement:
"Fine work, I'm proud of you all."
PERKINS, Colonel.

SMUGGLE GOLD COINS INTO GERMANY

ARNHEM, Holland, July 29—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Smugglers have done a big trade here for some time past in sending into Germany gold coins of all nations. The coins are eagerly bought up by dealers of indeterminate nationality, mostly at

No other remedy will so surely and quickly correct stomach ailments, regulate the liver and improve the general health as a dose of

Beecham's Pills
Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c, 25c.

Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague, at a premium which has reached 70 per cent of the face value. In Germany they fetch double that sum. Thousands of smugglers have been dealt with in the courts in the past four years and 7000 cases are still awaiting trial.

One smuggler was caught recently attempting to take gold coins out of the country. He wore a suit every button of which was a cloth covered 10-florin or five florin piece. There are also reports of sandwiches with gold coins instead of slices of sausage between the bread and butter.

TOWED INTO PORT

Schooner Attacked by U-Boat off Canadian Port

A CANADIAN PORT, Aug. 9.—The Newfoundland three-masted schooner Gladys M. Hollette, attacked by a German submarine and thought to have been sunk by bombs off this coast on Monday, was towed into port today.

The vessel is on her beam ends, but can easily be righted and made seaworthy.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisers and you will save money on your purchases.

ASKED TO FOREGO SUGAR FOR TWO MONTHS

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—A request that the people of this state, except children and invalids, forego the use of sugar entirely for the next two months, was made by Henry B. Endicott, food administrator, yesterday.

"We need all the sugar we can possibly have to send across to our war

partners and our own boys," he said. "It is a fact that the present ruling allows two pounds per month per person, but it is also a fact that for the next few months it is very doubtful whether enough sugar can be obtained to distribute two pounds per month per person."

"Therefore, I urge every man and woman in Massachusetts first to go without sugar entirely for the next two or three months; and second, if for any reason any one feels that he cannot go without it entirely, to see how little he can get along with."

Mr. Endicott pointed out that with fruits and vegetables plenty it would be no hardship for many to abstain entirely from the use of cane sugar.

C. H. HANSON & CO., Inc.

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The Home of **Kelly Springfield Tires**

Guaranteed 6000 to 7500 Miles.

THE NEW KELLY CORD TIRE IS A WINNER

Kant Slip, Driving and Cord Tires, all sizes.

COMMERCIAL BODIES FOR FORD CHASSIS

CALL 3300 FROM MASS. FOR AUGUST DRAFT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Calls for 130,297 draft registrants qualified for general military service to join the colors before the end of August, were issued last night by the provost marshal general.

One hundred thousand white registrants from 43 states are ordered entrained between Aug. 25 and Aug. 30. Twenty-one states and the District of Columbia are directed to furnish 30,207 negro registrants, to entrain Aug. 22-24.

These orders bring the number of men called out in August to about 300,000, the number contemplated in the present military program.

Following are the New England states from which the white men now called will come, and the camps to which each quota is assigned:

Rhode Island, 225, Camp Devens; Vermont, 425, Camp Devens; Connecticut, 2500, Camp Greenleaf, Georgia; Maine, 600, Camp Devens; Massachusetts, 500 to Camp Devens, 2800 to Camp Jackson; New Hampshire, 250, Camp Devens.



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spoil your good time
Resinol
heals sick skins

When your friends notice that your skin is disfigured or blotched; if you have pimples or eruptions; if you just have to scratch that itching place, regardless of where you are or who is with you—don't be discouraged—let Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap help to heal your sick skin, and enable you to have a clear, soft complexion.

Used by doctors for many years. Sold by all dealers.

LOCAL LABOR UNIONS HOLD MEETINGS

A well attended meeting of the members of the Woolen Spinners' union, local 955, was held last evening at 32 Middle street with President Joseph Foster in the chair. The matter of an extra assessment to go to the aid of the strikers at Pawtucket, R. I., was discussed, but action was deferred to the next meeting. Routine business was transacted and it was announced that after the Labor day parade luncheon will be served in Elks' hall.

Carpenters' District Council

C. W. Dickey presided over the meeting of the Carpenters' district council last evening. The organization went on record as favoring the affiliation of the Carpenters' locals to the Building Trades council and the matter was referred to the various locals. It was announced that only the Millwrights' local will participate in the Labor day parade, but the other locals will turn over to the Red Cross the amount of money they would spend in participating in the parade.

Labor Day Celebration

The sub-committee on sports for the Labor day celebration held a meeting last evening for the purpose of receiving application from local baseball teams to take part in the game to be held on the common and for which a \$25 prize is being offered. The teams that were represented were the Booth mills, West End, U. S. Cartridge Co., Kimball's, Mathews and Pontes. The two teams to compete will be picked out later. The members of the committee are as follows: Albra Hermsome, chairman; George H. Keating, Walter Roche, H. B. O'Sullivan and Frank N. Stimpson.

ANNUAL JOINT OUTING

The annual joint outing for the members of Clan Grant of this city, Clan MacPherson of Lawrence and Clan Johnstone of Andover will be held at Burnham park near Glen Forest tomorrow afternoon and all arrangements for the event were completed at a meeting of the committee, which was held Wednesday evening. The program will include a football game, a tug-of-war match and various other sporting events. Tickets, ice cream and souvenirs will be sold on the grounds in order to help defray the expenses of the outing.

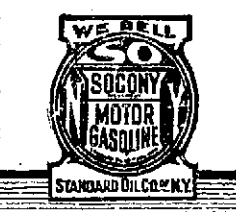
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of Mouseheart legion, 92 was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall. The attendance was large and considerable business was transacted. Several new applications for membership were received and it was announced that the state convention of the order will be held August 24.

BILLERICA NEWS

The board of assessors of Billerica has recently made public the results of their assessment of the property of the town residents. The total valuation is \$6,275,739, of which \$5,036,928 is real estate and \$1,238,811 is personal property. This valuation shows an increase of a quarter of a million over last year's figures. The tax rate this year will be \$22 as compared with \$24.50 last year.

ASK U. S. TO AID FAMINE SUFFERERS IN FINLAND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Identical notes from Norway, Sweden and Denmark, appealing to the United States to aid famine sufferers in Finland, were presented to the state department yesterday by the ministers of the three countries.

Pledges were offered that no food sent from America will be allowed to fall into the hands of the Germans or to aid Germany in any way. Absence of a responsible government in Finland to develop such guarantees on its own account until now, had blocked all plans for help from American or allied sources.

INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF
LATE FREDERICK AYER FILED
YESTERDAY

According to the inventory of the estate of the late Frederick Ayer of Beverly and Boston filed yesterday in the Essex county probate court, his personal estate was valued at \$4,371,781.35, while his real estate totaled \$385,700.

The personal estate is divided as follows: Stocks, \$2,365,911; bonds, \$1,043,311; dividends, \$21,111.50; notes, \$504,320; interest, \$29,720.25; miscellaneous, \$458,308.52.

His real estate holdings are valued as follows: House at 309 Commonwealth avenue, \$94,000; 10 Scotia street, Boston, \$12,000; Evalon, summer residence at Pride's crossing, \$212,700; vacant land located at Baker and Spring streets and Bell avenue, West Newbury, \$15,000.

Principal stock holdings were as follows: American Telephone and Telegraph, \$717,910; American Wool, \$13,147.50; Business Real Estate Trust, \$48,550; Calumet & Hecla, \$48,550; International Trust company, \$72,000; Merrimack Manufacturing company, \$125,500; National Shawmut bank, \$276,577; New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$350,230; Store Norske Spittbergen Kulkompani company, \$161,550; Western Union Telegraph company, \$25,500.

Among the bonds held were \$485,200 of Liberty 3½'s and \$134,456 of Liberty 4's.

FATHER OF 35 HAS 19 SONS IN THE SERVICE

(Correspondence of Associated Press)
GOLDSBORO, N. C., July.—John Ward, a negro, called as a witness in a recent trial held here, told the court he was the father of 35 children and that nineteen sons were in military service. Ward, who is 62 years old, has been married three times and has 25 living children.

The negro says his first wife bore 15 children in six years—quadruplets twice, two sets of triplets, and one single child. The second wife, he said, gave birth to 12 children, twins twice. The third wife gave birth to eight children.

TWO LOWELL SAILORS HOME ON FURLOUGH

James Riley, nephew of Andrew Rouch, 23 Ash st., who is spending his 5 day furlough with his uncle, "Jim" enlisted in the regular naval service in June, 1917, and was shortly afterwards stationed on the U. S. S. Montana, as seaman. He has been on that ship ever since. This is his first furlough, and Riley says that it "sure does seem good to see the old town again." It is in the best of health, and has made nine trips to France. He is expecting to go over again next month.

His pal, Ned Sheehy, who is the only other Lowell boy on the ship, and who enlisted at the same time as Riley, is also in town at this time. Ned is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehy, of 282 Adams street.

In 1885 E. D. Collins was building a barn on his farm on the Borough road, Dover, Me., and while working there lost a silver ring. He was unable to locate it and in time the incident passed from his mind. The barn and other buildings were burned in 1898 and the farm was sold to B. L. Batchelor and later to F. E. Gilman. While plowing this summer Mr. Gilman turned up the ring, finding it in as good condition as when lost.

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Taffeta Silk Dresses

A most unusual offering in our Ready-to-Wear Section. Newest styles, finest qualities, exceptional values.

Silk Dresses that will at once command interest because of their attractiveness alone—made in the best styles of the season—and qualities made to sell at much higher prices than they are now selling at.



Taffeta Dresses
\$10.00

Regular Prices \$15.00 and \$18.50

Silk Poplin Dresses
\$12.50

All Colors and Sizes; worth \$15.00

Taffeta and Foulard Dresses **\$15.00**

Regular Prices \$22.50 and \$25.00

Taffeta Dresses **\$18.50**

In all sizes, both misses' and women's; colors, black, navy, taupe and Belgium. Big assortment of styles.

White Wash Skirts Reduced

An unusual opportunity to buy a Wash Skirt at this season of the year at a considerable reduction.

\$3.98 Wash Skirts, reduced to.....\$2.98
\$5.00 Wash Skirts, reduced to.....\$3.98
\$7.50 Wash Skirts, reduced to.....\$5.00
\$10.00 Silk Tricotone Skirts, reduced to.....\$7.50
\$15.00 Wash Satin Skirts, reduced to.....\$10.00

Children's Wash Dresses Reduced

\$1.50 Children's Wash Dresses, reduced to.....98c
\$3.98 Children's Voile Dresses, reduced to.....\$2.98
\$3.98 Children's White P. K. Dresses, sizes 6 and 8, reduced to.....\$2.98

Pretty Summer SWEATERS

SNAPPY STYLES FOR VACATION

Sweaters are the ideal utility garment for vacation, for motoring and the cool mornings and evenings. Our stocks now show all the best styles, slip-ons with or without sleeves, button front and coat effects, in fine wool and fibre silks. Sweaters at

\$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$7.50 to \$12.50



Odd Garments to Close Out

Three Khaki Automobile Coats; were \$12.50. To close out, \$7.50
Two Tan Palm Beach Coats; were \$18.50. To close out, \$12.50
One Gray Palm Beach Coat, size 36, original price \$18.50. To close out.....\$12.50
Four Misses' Poplin Coats; were \$15.00. To close out, \$10.00
\$25 Black and Navy Poplin Coats, all sizes. To close out, \$18.50
\$25 Mixture Coats, all wore materials. To close out, \$18.50
11 Children's Black and White Check Coats; were \$5.00 and \$7.50. To close out.....\$2.98
Six Children Pongee Coats, small sizes; were \$7.50. To close out.....\$2.98
Two Navy Foulard Dresses; were \$22.50 and \$25.00. To close out.....\$15.00
\$2.98 Light Blue Chambray Nurses' Uniforms. To close out, \$1.50
\$10.00 Black Taffeta Skirts. To close out.....\$7.98
\$12.50 Misses' White Crepe de Chine Dresses. To close out, \$7.50
\$5.00 Wash Dresses. To close out.....\$3.98
\$7.50 Wash Dresses. To close out.....\$5.00
\$12.50 Wash Dresses. To close out.....\$7.50
\$7.98 and \$10.00 Serge and Poplin Skirts. To close out, \$3.98
Cloak Department

Second Floor

Sale of 200 Cotton Voile Waists

\$1.29

We are selling regular \$2.00 Cotton Voile Waists for \$1.29. All perfect and clean, in all sizes.

TAILORED WAISTS REDUCED

We have reduced our fine Tailored Lawn and Voile Waists as the sizes and color combinations are broken and the prices have advanced so that we cannot reorder.

\$2.98 Waists, reduced to.....\$1.98
\$3.98 Waists, reduced to.....\$2.98

SILK WAISTS REDUCED

Small lot of Striped and Plain Crepe de Chine Waists, reduced to \$3.98; were \$5.00. To close out.....\$3.98
Waist Department

Second Floor

Unusual Values in Wash Goods

Percale, 36 inches wide, extra fine quality, in the largest assortment of very pretty stripes, suitable for house dresses and men's shirts; worth 49c per yard. Special value 29c Yd. Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, just received two cases of nice, fine soft finish long cloth; worth 33c per yard. Special value, 22c Yard

Galatea Remnants, a small lot of galatea remnants in a good assortment of stripes and plain colors; worth 39c per yard. Special value.....29c Yard

Watteau Taffeta, 36 inches wide, received from our wholesale department two cases of this popular fabric, in a handsome assortment of stripes, spots and floral patterns. This is a highly mercerized cloth; worth 50c per yard. Special value.....29c Yard
Palmer Street Store

Wash Goods Dept.

SPECIAL EXTRA VALUE

One case of 54 inch Black Worsted Voiles will go on sale today at the low price of.....49c Yard

As this is an exceptional bargain and limited to one case, would advise you to attend this sale early.

Dress Goods Dept.

Palmer Street Store

UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

Sale of Fine Embroidery

AT ABOUT 35 PER CENT. LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES

About 10,000 yards of fine embroidery remnants representing a large assortment of patterns in edges and insertion from 1½ inch to corset cover width.

LOT NO. 1—About 2000 yards of edging and insertion, small patterns; 10c value, at.....5c Yard

LOT NO. 2—About 4000 yards of fine edging and insertion, fine neat patterns; 15c to 19c value, at.....10c Yard

LOT NO. 3—About 1500 yards of fine embroidery, edging and insertion, in large assortment of patterns; 25c value, at.....20c Yard

Special Prices on Bleached Cotton

AT 20c YARD—3000 yards of Natalie bleached cotton, full yard wide, fine muslin finish; 25c value, at.....20c Yard

AT 22c YARD—About 1800 yards of best of all cotton, 36 inches wide, natural finish; 28c value, at.....22c Yard

AT 26c YARD—Two cases of Pyramid bleached cotton, full yard wide, nice fine quality; 32c value, at.....26c Yard

AT 28c YARD—Honest home bleached cotton, full pieces, yard wide, nice heavy cotton; 34c value, at.....28c Yard

AT 30c YARD—Two cases of Hill bleached cotton, 36 inches wide, fine soft finish; 39c value, at.....30c Yard

AT 25c YARD—3000 yards of cambric cotton, fine quality for underwear; 33c value, at.....25c Yard

250 MENDED BED SPREADS AT \$2.00 EACH—Now on sale, 250 mended bed spreads, heavy crochet, full size, large assortment of new patterns; \$2.50 to \$3.00 value, at \$2.00 Each

SPECIAL—MEN'S KHAKI PANTS AT \$1.50 PAIR—\$3.00 value. About 400 pairs of Men's Khaki Pants, slightly damaged by water, pants made of very best quality of government khaki, union made, with best trimming; \$3.00 garment at.....\$1.50 a Pair

Special Sale Imperfect Wool and Fibre Art Squares

In all this season's new designs and colorings at 50 per cent. saving on today's prices, as follows:

6x9 ft. Art Squares; regular price \$7.50 to \$9.00. Sale price \$5.98 and \$7.98

7½x9 ft. Art Squares; regular price \$8.50 to \$12.50. Sale price.....\$7.98 and \$9.98

8½x10½ ft. Art Square; regular price \$10.00 to \$15.00. Sale price.....\$7.98 and \$10.98

9x12 ft. Art Square; regular price \$15.00 to \$20.00. Sale price.....\$9.98 to \$12.98

These are reversible, can be used on both sides, in one solid piece, clean and odorless, will not break or crack under heavy furniture, very easy to care for, fast colors and very durable; we have a few odd sizes in both small and extra large sizes. Extra big values.

Rug Department

Second Floor

Specials From Our Housefurnishings Department

WASH BOILERS

Copper bottom, made of heavy charcoal, tin plate and heavy copper bottom.

No. 8 size.....\$2.69 Each
No. 9 size.....\$2.89 Each

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Made of good quality cotton yarn.....39c Each

LIQUID VENEER

50c size, special.....39c

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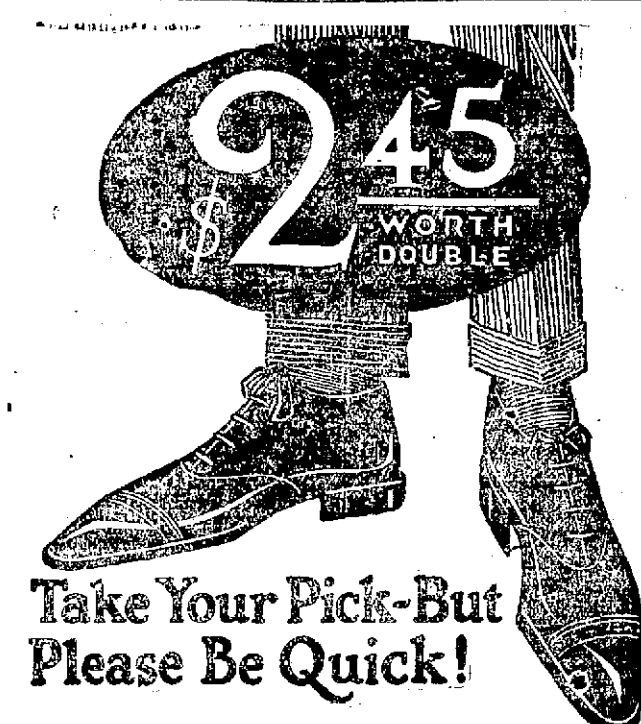
The Ecu Jar, ideal for all canning methods, straight sides, simple but sure closure—

Pints.....\$1.10 Doz.
Quarts.....\$1.25 Doz.

LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER
4 Cans for 19c

GOOD LUCK JAR RUBBERS
The original cold pack jar rubbers, fit all popular jars. Special.....10c Doz.

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Newark Low cut shoes for men.

VALUES like these go so fast that only those who act quickly get the benefit of them.

EXTRA SPECIAL
25c Silk Laces, reduced to 19c
10c Corn Cure, reduced to 7c
75c Bath Slippers, reduced to 49c
10c Summer Cushion Felt Insoles, reduced to 7c

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FULL SET **\$5.00**
TEETH
Gold Crowns.....\$3 and \$5
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PAINLESS EXTRACTING FREE
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No high prices in my office. Here in my office high grade, painless dentistry is done in hand with reasonable charges.

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Snider's Soup, tall cans.....	11c	Fresh Western Eggs.....	43c	Campbell's Tomato Soup, hotel size.....	95c
Asparagus Tips, large can.....	23c	Mild Cream Cheese, lb.....	29c	Selected Queen Olives, regular price 25c.....	19c
Banquet Peas, heavy syrup.....	15c	Peasant Butter, fresh made, lb.....	19c	Jeffy-Jell, all flavors.....	12c
Pure Apple Jelly, home made.....	14c	Rich Cold Cheese, lb.....	37c	Ceylon Tea, 40c value, 3 lbs. 51 Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb.....	19c
Welcome Berax Soap, 5 for 29c		Hotela Cooking Oil, can.....	139c	Pure Rich Cocoa, lb.....	20c
Dried Peaches, lb.....	12½c	Pork and Beans, Hatchet Brand, 12½c.....		Hatchet Brand Tea.....	33c
Hatchet Brand Pineapple.....	20c	Evaporated Milk, tall cans.....	11c	Orange Marmalade, home made.....	14c
Santa Clara Prunes, large and meaty, 3 lbs.....	25c	Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, Logan & Johnson's.....	19c	Royal Salad Dressing, large size.....	19c
Marrow Squash, can.....	17c	Fancy Strawberries, in syrup, 12½c.....			
Table Butterine, cut from tub, lb.....	25c	California Beans, lb.....	12c		
No. 5 Pail Lard.....	25c				

Sergt. Farnam

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of the Serbian situation, in the human side of the entire war situation, is characteristic of her. She didn't start out to be a soldier or to win decorations. It was humanity's call that drew her and it is humanity's call that is ringing in her ears.

This wonderful woman, standing on the stage in Associate hall last evening, said that Belgium and Serbia, two of the smallest nations of the world, have done more than any others to save civilization in this war; and of these two, the one to which America owes most is Serbia, because it was at us that the blow was directly aimed, when Serbia stood firm. She said that the Serbians are more like our New England farmers of British ancestry than any other nation in the world.

After an introductory speech by Mayor Perry D. Thompson, when he made mention of the fact that the book, "A Nation at Bay," written by Sergeant Farnam, would be on sale, the proceeds of which will all go to the Serbian relief, the audience gave staid and silent attention to the sad story of the important part played in this great war, by the little country of Serbia.

In 1839 Serbia defended Christianity and put up a brave resistance to the domination of the Turks. Turkey was a strong country, and succeeded in keeping the Serbians under surveillance for 500 years. The Serbians were a Christian nation in the sixth century. They were not a primitive people, and the knowledge we have had has only been from the lips and through the press of Serbia's enemies. They are not a dirty people, as has been told us. They live in red tiled cottages. The poorest peasant at least once a year

white washed his home inside and out. In former years, their dress was made of fine, hand-woven linen. They are self-supporting, living from the fruits of their farms, raising everything they cook and finding clothing by their own handwork. They are among the most self-respecting people in the war, and are very much like ourselves, as New England farmers. They live by the golden rule. Sergeant Farnam has watched them in their hospitals give as much attention to an Austrian wounded as to their own, even though it would seem an utterly impossible thing to do.

Plot Against Serbia

In the year 1914 Germany laid a plot with Austria. She wished to have Serbia weakened, but did not care to do it openly herself. The Serbians were taxed, accused of treason, and whole families were tortured and even killed by the Turks.

When Germany and Austria planned to take Serbia they realized that the civilized world always had thought and concern for this little nation. The crown prince was unpopular in Austria from the fact that he had married a woman who was not of noble birth. On the death of the emperor the government could demand that he be separated from the woman he loved. It was therefore expedient for both countries that he should never come to the throne. They took an Austrian subject, who was none other than a Serbian boy, and with their vile methods, chose him to be the murderer.

The second time the Austrians were driven back they committed deeds which although known by Sergeant Farnam, she asserts that she would not relate to her own sister, and were especially not fit tales for the ears of the young people in the audience. Besides their atrocities, they left the man infected with the typhus epidemic, and

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New shapes in Banded Velours, colors black, navy, brown, purple and tan,

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Value \$6.00.

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this with other hardships made the conditions almost unbearable.

One of the scenes she depicts was the gathering of a group of young ladies in the main street and tying them together in a circle with wire and the natives saw their children shot down like dogs by these Austrian officers. At another time one of the officers stepped to a doorway where a mother was standing with her child in her arms. In his boldest manner, he kissed her, and because she resented such treatment, he dragged the baby from her and cut it to pieces with his sword, before the eyes of the babe's crazed mother, who became a raving maniac, and two days later she died.

Volunteered Her Services

At the time of the Bulgarian war, Sergt. Farnam visited a friend in Belgrade, and the sight of the Serbian wounded created a desire to help them. She volunteered her services and in 1915 left England to render whatever assistance possible, and she remained in one hospital for a long period. She worked from six and seven o'clock in the morning until seven or eight and sometimes much later. At certain times she felt she could not endure the filth, her dirty clothes, the unsanitary conditions, but she said after assisting the doctor at the first operation she witnessed, she learned to forget herself and to realize what it meant to live for others.

She has seen mothers and children die from hunger, and because they realized their soldiers needed the food which was available, they would not ask. When she first arrived, she found that the children dying in her arms had never been taught to beg, even though many were aware that she was rich and might be able to do for them. There has never at any time been food or clothing enough for these people during the war. The women give their all, and their families are not small, such as ours. They number anywhere from 13, 15, 17 and even up as far as twenty.

The French people and also the English claim that their fighting men could never live under the cruel treatment which the Serbian prisoners receive at the hands of the Austrians in their prison camps. They have barely enough to keep them alive, and some, poor half starved men, groaning their way along the roadside, stopping to pick at some frozen turnips, were whipped and sent along their way.

Sergeant Farnam was the first woman of any nationality to enter reconquered Serbian territory, and on No Man's Land, at the famous battle of Brod, in 1916, she was made a sergeant of the Royal Serbian cavalry, and fired the first shot for the allied advance to Monastir. She defies anyone to say that it could be termed as an hysterical performance, when she, with the officers of this company, snatched some of the ground and reverently brought it to their lips.

There is an Irish woman soldier in the Serbian army, Sergt. Farnam said, who has been made a sergeant-major. She has proven her bravery over and over again, and has been wounded many times.

Sergt. Farnam gives great credit to the women of France, for their bravery, their toiling in the fields, in the munition plants, and the way those noble women of Paris bid their boys good-bye with never a tear in their eye. One soldier who had worked as clerk in a city store was brought back wounded, both legs shot off, but the joy that came to him, the eyes that sparkled so brightly, as he raised himself up, and cried "Vive la France," was inspiring to the last.

Speaking of the English women she told of how the lady of nobility works side by side with some maidens who in former days had been waiting on her in her wealthy home, answering her calls and doing her bidding.

United States Fortune

The United States, she said, has reason to be thankful for the powerful British navy, for in the days when we were rich, but helpless, Germany would have had us by the throat, as she has Russia, Serbia and other countries.

"Our young girls," said Sergeant Farnam, "wouldn't be able to look the world in the face. Our men would be enslaved, we would be fighting a useless fight. Little Serbia gave the allies time. The Serbian army, which numbered 370,000, now totals 70,000. The Serbian slogan is Serbia surrenders only to God."

Should Love England

"If we do not love England we ought to, when people tell me that we fought England and licked her, I say we did not. We fought the injustice put upon us by a German king of England. The greatest statesmen were with us against the policy of George of England in 1775. The reason bitterness has been kept alive in us, has been because of German propaganda. German sin has been all over the world. It is time it was washed out, and we will wash it out in German blood."

"In 1916," said Sergt. Farnam, "there were people who actually said that the people lost on the Lusitania deserved their fate, because they were traveling on a vessel that was carrying guns and ammunition. I am proud to say

that I crossed on a ship loaded down with arms and ammunition for the allies."

"On my estate in England," she said, "was a little gardener who was only five feet four inches. He did everything to get into the army, even to putting things in his shoes, but they would not take him, until the bantam regiment was formed. He was the tallest man in the regiment. Looking at them was like looking through the small end of a telescope. But it was the bantam regiments of England that helped the French at the Marne to lick the Prussian Guards. Our army over there is a little one, but it is such hot stuff that it is making the Kaiser sneeze, and I hope he will sneeze his damned head off."

"I love my country better than anything else on earth, even Serbia, but there is one thing that I hear occasionally by empty headed people, who are saying that now we are in the war, we will show the allies how to win. We will do nothing of the kind! The allies have fought our battles when we would not raise a finger, and the only thing we will show the allies, is how fit we are, how we can take our flag, with the stars of the other allies, up to the very throne of the beast of Berlin. They will bury him so deep that if he comes to and tries to dig himself out he will crawl through at the place where he belongs! Our boys over there are not boasting. They realize that today we have got the chance to prove that we are one of the bravest as well as one of the richest of the nations; and they are going to do it."

More German Camouflage

In 1915 Germany desired to create peace between Serbia and Austria. Germany said, "You have appealed to the allies, they will not come, they have failed you," but Serbia, through her prime minister, said "It is better to die in beauty than to live in shame."

"Serbia," she continued, "died herself, but by her resistance she enabled the allies to prevent the German plan from going through. Bulgaria came in and struck Serbia in the back. Knowing it was a losing game, they never thought of surrender. France came in and took Serbia in her arms. French nurses relieved the suffering, and brought many wounded back on the road to recovery and were sent to Macedonia, and they are there today fighting. They have driven the enemy back and back—aided by the fever and malaria which they could stand and the others could not, and they have recovered a few miles of their own territory."

Sergeant Farnam is a widow. She has no children, but loves children dearly, and remarks that, "Every boy who dons the uniform of the U. S. A. may call me his mother. Although my mother did not raise me to be a soldier, my father was a soldier, and I am proud to say that his daughter has seen the thick of the fight and has killed world enemies."

Sorry For Constantine

Sergt. Farnam said that she is sorry for Constantine of Greece. The only trouble with him is that he is unfortunately married to a Hohenzollern, and he is hen-pecked.

The last part of her address was a thrilling account of her visit to the battlefield in Salonika. It was the badge of the Royal Order of the Serbian Red Cross that helped her in getting through, and she was assisted by the royal commander-in-chief of the Serbian army. Twelve miles from the front, she saw the American unit of the Scottish women's hospital, which she helped to organize.

Sergeant Farnam is here in America on a great mission, for although the Serbians will not ask charity, she is helping them in her own country, for next to America she loves Serbia and is bringing back a message from that country. She is verbally relating the bravery of these people, their courage, and they send the word to Americans, "that while there are 10 of us left we will fight as America will fight when at last she arouses herself as she will do. She will fight as we fight, for God and country."

The meeting was opened with the singing of "America" with Miss James J. Kerwin playing the piano. Miss Ethel Harris won commendation from Sergt. Farnam by her singing of the Serbian hymn. At the close of the meeting "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung.

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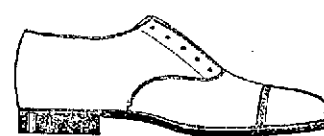
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GEN. OTANI OF JAPAN IN COMMAND AT SIBERIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—General Kikuzo Otani, one of Japan's most distinguished soldiers has been chosen to command the Japanese section and will be the ranking officer of the American and allied expedition in Siberia.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.
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Misses Mary Donovan and Hazel Sullivan are to spend the coming week at Lynn beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Hogan and family of 112 Jewett street are spending two weeks' vacation at Salisbury beach at the Kelley hotel.

Miss Irene Laffey of 132 West 6th street is spending a week's vacation at Hampton beach.

Mr. William Bancroft of 125 West 6th street is spending a week's vacation at Hampton beach.

REGISTRANTS OF DIVISION 4 NOTIFIED TO REPORT AT GREEN-HALGE SCHOOL

The following registrants of Division 4 exemption board are notified to report at the Greenhalge school headquarters in Ennell street, Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 7 p. m. to receive instructions for enrollment on Thursday, Aug. 15:

To be entrained for New York State college, Albany, New York, Thomas R. Ferrault, 75 Austin street.
To be entrained for Syracuse university, Syracuse, N. Y., Oscar Gervais, 150 Ennell st., Hector N. Desmarais, 140 Cumberland road.

To be entrained for Franklin Union Institute, Boston, George F. Geoffroy, 749 Lakeview avenue.

EXAMINATION FOR POLICE SERGEANT

Thirty-one Lowell police officers took an examination for three vacancies for the position of sergeant in the local department this forenoon in the aldermanic chamber at city hall. The examiner was T. Rogers Keane of the Massachusetts civil service commission.

The examination began at 9:30 and it was after 1 o'clock this afternoon before the last applicant had gone through the paces. With the Lowell men was one applicant from Haverhill who took a non-competitive examination.

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ambination for sergeant in the Haverhill department.

Following are the names of the men of the local department who underwent the tests: Messrs. Frawley, Kennedy, Whalen, Palmer, Cornelius Sullivan, Moore, Dwyer, Keegan, Jeremiah Lynch, Goggins, McNally, Cullen, McNamara, Michael Bourke, Wilson, Joseph Clark, Philip Murphy, Lamoureux, Patrick Clark, Matthew McCann, Connors, Kiernan, Noye, Healey, John Clark, Nichols, Kinnane, Conlon, Lane, Arthur Kelly and Thomas Riley.

EXPLOSION ON U. S. WAR SHIP KILLS TWO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Two men were killed and three injured in a boiler explosion on the U.S.S. Napatin, in foreign waters, it is announced today by the navy department.

The dead are:

Thomas W. Benham, fireman, Freeport, L. I.
Robert Hackett, fireman, New Haven, Conn.

The injured:
Ernest F. Adams, fireman, Westbrook, Mass.
Goettfried Ahrent, Bayou LaBatre, Ala.
Percy Cranford, water tender, Annapolis, Md.

Ruddia, a dog belonging to Mrs. Arthur J. Dunton of Bath, Me., has as a favorite companion a kitten. She is frequently seen riding around the yard on the dog's back, apparently with his approval.

ARMY ENLISTMENTS DISCONTINUED HERE

Sergeant Frank Cox, the officer in charge of the United States army recruiting station in Merrimack street, this city received orders this morning to discontinue at once voluntary enlistments of men who have not yet attained their 46th birthday. The order came from Col. Taylor, recruiting officer, and was issued after a conference between President Wilson, Secretary Baker of the war department and Secretary Daniels of the navy.

The victory of the government in this particular instance is that many of the older men are indispensable in their present occupations, but the natural result of the debate on the draft question was certain to lead to a rush on the recruiting offices. It is regarded as essential that men greatly needed at home should be prevented from rushing into the army under a mistaken idea that they are certain to be drafted anyhow, and prefer to join the service voluntarily.

Although dispatches from Washington state that the order applies to both the army and navy recruiting stations, Chief Yeoman Tucker, who is in charge of the local naval recruiting station has not yet received word from headquarters to stop enlistments and accordingly he is continuing as before to enlist men in the naval reserve from 18 to 38 years and in the regular service between 18 and 35 years. Chief Yeoman Tucker states that on July 29 he received a special call for the enlistment of carpenters and boilermakers.

The telegram sent to Sgt. Cox this morning reads as follows:
"Discontinue immediately all voluntary enlistments and acceptances of men who have not yet attained 46th birthday. Those already accepted at general recruiting station will be forwarded to usual depot for enlistment."

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Keep Office Open
Commenting on the telegram received this morning Sgt. Cox said that he received a similar order last year shortly before the draft law was enacted and the order barring all vol-

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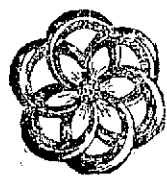
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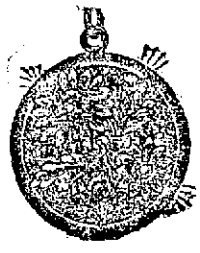
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untary enlistments was in effect two days. When asked what he was going to do pending further orders, he said he will keep his office open and will give instructions to all who ask for them. He said he will not accept enlistments, but if a party who desires to enlist is willing to leave his name and address he will notify him as soon as the ban on enlistments is off. The following two men, who were accepted for the coast artillery service were sent to Boston this morning by the recruiting officer: Louis J. Nichols, 13 Alken avenue and Joseph W. Rheault, 37 Bartlett street. The new recruits accepted at the naval recruiting station this morning and who were sent to Boston were as follows: Earl Draper Prescott, 166 D street, Lowell, apprentice seaman, reserve; Martin Campbell Carick, 6 C street, Nashua, N. H., apprentice seaman, reserve; George Albert Dickson, 37 Fern street, Lawrence, baker, second class, regular.

BOY HIT BY AUTO SERIOUSLY INJURED

As a result of an automobile accident, which occurred last evening near the corner of Gorham and Middlesex streets, William Kahan, aged 8 years, of 14 Gorham street, is at St. John's hospital suffering from a fracture of the skull and his condition is reported as being very serious.

According to the chauffeur of the machine, Andrew P. Schiaffina of 23 Middlesex street, who is employed by

the Gordon Taxi Co., of Ayer, he was driving his car through Central street at about 7:30 o'clock and when he turned into Middlesex street, the Kahan boy ran from behind another machine in front of his and was struck and thrown to the ground before the car could be brought to a stop. The boy was removed to the hospital in the automobile and later the chauffeur reported the accident at the police station. Schiaffina was held by the police on a charge of recklessly operating an automobile.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD HEARINGS

Thomas F. Boyle of the Industrial accident board, heard two cases un-

der the workingmen's compensation act this morning, in the school committee chamber at city hall.

The first case was that of Lester H. Roberts vs. the W. H. Dagshaw Co. It was brought out that Mr. Roberts had been struck in the right eye in the course of his employment by a piece of flying wire, and the eye was severely injured. The accident was in December, 1917. The defense claimed that insufficient notice of the injury was given and that there was some question as to whether the accident occurred within the factory.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell appeared for the plaintiff and decision was reserved.

The case of Christopher Cosgrove vs. the Lowell Electric Light corporation was also heard. A petition for

additional compensation to that already received as a result of injuries sustained by Mr. Cosgrove while in the employ of the corporation formed the nucleus of the hearing. It was brought out that the plaintiff had suffered a broken ankle as a result of falling to the ground with a telegraph pole. The case hinged on the question as to whether the plaintiff was able to employ himself in other lines of work after his injury. Decision was reserved. Mr. O'Donnell appeared for Mr. Cosgrove.

A conference between Mr. Boyle and Mr. O'Donnell was held on the case of Annie McNamara vs. the Tremont & Suffolk Co., in regard to granting additional compensation for the plaintiff. A decision in favor of the plaintiff will be given.

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DRESSES—Selling to \$5.98.
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Rummage Price \$1.89

BRITT AND ERNE READY

In Fine Condition for Tonight's Bout—Billy Downs to Meet Young Francis

Frank Erne of Lancaster, Penn., and Frankie Britt of New Bedford, lightweights, will meet in the main bout of 12 rounds at the meeting of the Crescent A. A., Hurd street, tonight. Erne and Britt are leaders in their class, and both are reported to be in the pink of condition for tonight's setto. Britt came to Lowell yesterday afternoon, coming over the road from Boston, where on Tuesday night he fought a draw with Johnny Dundee of New York. He immediately went to the Crescent rink, for a light workout, and many of the members who were on hand to give him the "once over," say that he is fit for a strenuous battle. Britt knows of Erne's ability, and he is determined to be at his best when the going sounds tonight. Erne has trained carefully for the meeting, and he is confident of halting the victorious career of the whaler. Billy Downs, champion of Market street, will tackle Young Francis

of Lawrence in the semi-final of eight rounds. Francis is a clever former, who has piled up a fine record since entering the ring. George Brooks, an clever boy as has been seen in those parts in many years, will meet Leo Capone of Boston in one of the preliminaries and Tommy Flanagan of New Bedford and Jeff Gallant of Roxbury will appear in the other six rounds. It looks like a great card. The meeting will open at 8.15.

FAVORITE WINS EASILY AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 9.—Un, the favorite, easily won the Leader 2:09 pace, the feature of yesterday's Grand Circuit program at North Randall. Un outclassed his field and won in straight heats. Mattie the Great was the only one which did not participate in some part of the money.

Peter Elliott had little trouble in annexing the Champion Stallion stake for three-year-old pacers. In the first heat he was the only one to stay the pace, the other two breaking bad and finished far behind. In the second the winner withstood the challenge of Di-

rect the Work and won by a short margin.

Although Mabel Trask equalled the season's record by winning the first heat of the free-for-all trot in 2:01 1/2 she was unable to repeat in the next two miles and succumbed to St. Frisco. Miss Bertha Dillon set the pace in the opening heat, leading into the stretch, where she broke. In the other two heats St. Frisco led all the way.

Another upset came in the 2:09 pace. The favorite, Directum J., won the first heat by a scant margin, but thereafter he was never a contender. Leo Grand, capturing the next two and the race. The second favorite of the day to win went over when David Guy took the 2:19 trot in straight heats.

The summaries:

2:15 CLASS, TROTTER
Purse, \$1000.
David Guy, (Murphy).....1 1 1
Miss Dewey, (Waltie-McDon-
ald).....2 2 2
On the Rhine, (Cox).....3 3 3
Spark, (Snow).....4 4 4
Peter Grimm, Little Grove, Miss-
ter Gilbert, Virginia Bingham and Lit-
tle Bona also started.
Time: 2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2.

THE LEADER, 2:09 PACE
Purse, \$5000.
Un, (Valentine).....1 1 1
Harvey, (Marvin).....2 2 2
Oro Pine, (Murphy).....3 3 3
Abe Bond, (Snow).....4 4 4
Windsor, Todd and Mattie the Great
also started.
Time: 2:07, 2:04 1/2, 2:05 1/2.

2:05 CLASS, PACING
Purse, \$1200.
Le Grand, (Sturgeon).....1 1 1
Little Dactile, (Cox).....2 2 2
Mary Rosalind, (Valentine).....3 3 3
Hazel H., Domer D., Rascal, Arratta
V., Walter Cochato, George E. Hutton
and May started.
Time: 2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2.

FREE-FOR-ALL CLASS, TROTTER
Purse, \$1500.
St. Frisco, (Geers).....1 1 1
Mabel Trask, (Cox).....2 2 2
Miss Bertha Dillon, (Serrill).....3 3 3
Only three starters.
Time: 2:01 1/2, 2:04 1/2, 2:05 1/2.

CHAMPION STALLION STAKE
3-YEAR OLD, PACING
Value, \$1470.
Peter Elliott, (McDonald).....1 1 1
Direct the Work, (McAlister).....2 2 2
Hazel Kuesner, (Serrill).....3 3 3
Only three starters.
Time: 2:18 1/2, 2:10 1/2.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

National League
Boston 5, St. Louis 4.
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 1; first game.
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 2; second game.
Cincinnati 5, New York 2.
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 1.

American League
Boston 4, Detroit 1.
Cleveland 8, Washington 4.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	65	35	.650
New York	59	41	.590
Pittsburgh	58	42	.580
Cincinnati	56	44	.560
Philadelphia	49	51	.490
Brooklyn	48	52	.480
Boston	45	55	.450
St. Louis	42	58	.420
American	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	63	41	.606
Cleveland	59	45	.567
Pittsburgh	58	46	.558
Chicago	56	48	.538
New York	48	56	.458
St. Louis	45	59	.432
Detroit	41	63	.395
Philadelphia	41	61	.402

GAMES TOMORROW

National League
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Boston at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
American League
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Washington at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.

"SHE MUST BE A Crook"

Things looked bad for Sybil, the poor girl had been turned out in a cold, cold world, without a sou. She became associated with people with shabby reputations, and the harm was almost done.

"THE SPURS OF SYBIL"

With JOHN BOWERS and ALICE BRADY Will Tell You All

Added Feature for Our FRIDAY and SATURDAY SHOW

CHARLES CHAPLIN

And MABEL NORMAND in "CHABEL AT THE WHEEL" in 2 Acts
Another Thrilling Episode of "THE HOUSE OF HATE"
And "BROCKHO BILLY" Will Be Shown for the Kids

CROWN

"For a Big Dime's Worth"

CANOBIE LAKE PARK

Open Air Theatre
AFTERNOON AND EVENING
FRIDAY
Sessue Hayakawa in "The Honor of His House"

SATURDAY
WALLACE REID in "THE HOSTAGE"

ROUND TRIP FARE 35 CENTS
Tickets on Sale at DOWNS THE DRUGGIST 2 Merrimack Square

Botrell
Theatre
Special Comedy Today and Saturday Nights—Universal News

CRESCENT A. A.
Meeting for Members Tonight
—Britt vs. Erne.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH WOONSOCKET RACES

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Aug. 9.—Rain stopped the racing of the Bay State Short Ship circuit meeting here yesterday after two heats of the 2:15 pace and one heat of the 2:24 trot had been run off.

The summary:

2:15 PACE—PURSE \$400
Millard D. Myer.....1 1 1
Peter Binarin, Ippon.....2 2 2
Star Chatham, H. Brusie and Drury as D. O'Donohue.
Paul M. Harding.....3 3 3
Also started: Love Berry, Rhoda Ashburn, Lady Amies, Mayella, Thomas D. O'Donohue.
Time: 2:13 1/2, 2:13 1/2.
2:24 TROT—PURSE \$1000
Rosa Walter, Fleming.....1 1 1
Balen, Dore.....2 2 2
Peter Binarin, Ippon.....3 3 3
Drury, David, Crozier.....4 4 4
Also started: Baltimore, The Patriot, Gordon McKinney.
Time: 2:16 1/2.

PONIES WILL PLAY THE C.Y.M.L. TEAM ON NORTH COMMON TOMORROW

The Ponies will have the fast C.Y.M.L. team for their opponents on the North common tomorrow afternoon. Fresh from their victory over the Boott team the Ponies are out to add one more to their won column. Manager Walsh of the Ponies realizes that the C.Y.M.L. is no easy mark and that his boys will have to play hard all the way in order to score a win. Saturday, Aug. 17th, the Ponies will start a series of three games with the West Ends for \$100 a side. Both managers will meet next Tuesday night and the money and lineups will be posted.

ELY NOT A CANDIDATE

Not to Contest Democratic Nomination for Governor—Long Files His Papers

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 9.—District Attorney Joseph D. Ely of Westfield, who has been prominently mentioned as a probable candidate for the democratic nomination for governor in this state, announced definitely yesterday that he will not be a candidate for the nomination.

"It does not seem to me wise," he states, "or that the time is opportune to enter a contest for the gubernatorial nomination on the democratic ticket. To be mentioned by any or a considerable number of your friends and fellow citizens as a suitable person to undertake the duties of governor of the commonwealth is certainly highly prized and appreciated.

"Party organization and the machinery of politics is a necessity, but it should be used for the furtherance of principles and not the furtherance of political ambitions of individuals, and if I felt that it could more surely represent the principles for which the democratic party stands than either of the other aspirants for the nomination, neither lack of funds nor the lack of political organization would keep me from making the fight. While men overseas are giving their lives in our cause, it is no time for unnecessary expense or great effort to be diverted by us from the prosecution of the great work that must be done at home."

Long Files His Papers

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—Richard H. Long yesterday filed with the secretary of state a complete set of papers for the democratic nomination for governor. The papers contained 1767 names from these four counties: Bristol, 325; Hampden, 356; Worcester, 781; Middlesex, 278. The signatures were collected by volunteer workers. Other papers are out in various sections of the state, but probably will not be filed.

Mr. Long spoke last night at rallies in Gardner, Athol, Orange and Winchendon. He attacked the "vicious system of gerrymandering," which, he asserted, "has allowed the stand-pat republican crowd to maintain its grip on the house and senate."

"As a result of this indefensible system," he said, "the republican politicians have been able to control both branches of our state legislature at all times. The state is so partitioned off into districts as to make the ballots of democratic voters ineffective."

BUMPER FOOD CROPS INDICATED IN REPORT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Bumper crops of almost every foodstuff grown on the farm were indicated again today in the department of agriculture's monthly crop report, despite a falling off in the prospective production in practically all crops during July due to adverse conditions, principally hot and dry weather.

In round figures, the loss to farmers of this prospective production is roughly estimated at almost three-quarters of a billion dollars—more than \$150,000,000 in the principal grain and food crops and \$250,000,000 in cotton.

Practically every crop is growing on larger acreage this year than that planted last year, indicating that the farmers have been making strenuous efforts to meet the increasing needs of the allies and the increasing demands at home for foodstuffs.

Corn, the country's greatest crop, was the heaviest sufferer from the dry and hot weather of July, losing 141,000,000 bushels in prospective production since the first production forecast.

Information now available indicates that a substantial general yield compared the Japanese forces, which probably will exceed slightly in numbers

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Prudence Perkins, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Prudence Perkins, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, was presented to said Court, for probate, on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be and by mailing a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days before said Court, to-wit: on the ninth day of September, A. 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